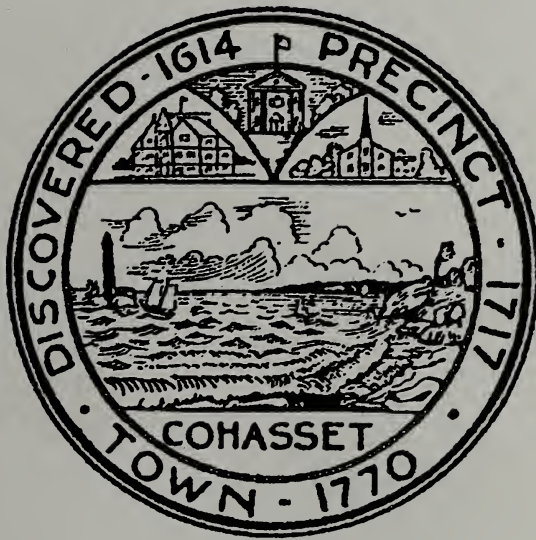


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TOWN REPORT 2000

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
of the
TOWN OF COHASSET

Reports of the School Committee
and the
Reports of Other Town Officers



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2000

Town of Cohasset

Incorporated 1770

Population January 2000 – 7,823

**President of the United States of America
George W. Bush**

**Governor of Massachusetts
Argeo Paul Celluci**

**Massachusetts Senators
Edward M. Kennedy
John F. Kerry**

**Tenth Congressional District
Representative William D. Delahunt**

**Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Senator Robert L. Hedlund**

**Third Plymouth Representational District
Representative Garrett Bradley**

**Annual Town Meeting
Last Saturday in March**

**Election of Officers
Within 35 days of the Annual Town Meeting**

IN MEMORIAM

Henry Brennock – December 31, 1999
School Custodian

Robert L. Julian – February 18, 2000
School Facilities Committee

Lydia B. Ericsson – February 23, 2000
School Teacher

John Pfaffmann – March 4, 2000
Cox Estate Planning Committee
Harbor Committee

Clark Chatterton – July 6, 2000
Athletic Director
Milliken Field Committee
Drug & Alcohol Committee
Town History Committee

Allen F. DeVito – September 5, 2000
School Facilities Committee

Catherine W. Mulcahy – October 9, 2000
School Teacher

Virginia Anderson – November 2, 2000
Council on Elder Affairs

Grace A. Donohue – November 26, 2000
Fence Viewer

Jean F. Higgins – December 24, 2000
School Secretary
Election Worker
Seasonal Town Hall Employee

Mary L. Horrigan – December 27, 2000
Council on Elder Affairs

ELECTED OFFICIALS – TOWN OF COHASSET

SELECTMEN – 3 YEAR TERM

TERM EXPIRES

Merle S. Brown	2001
Thomas J. Callahan	2001
Roseanne M. McMorris	2002
Frederick Koed	2002
Michael H. Sullivan	2003

MODERATOR – 3 YEAR TERM

George L. Marlette, III	2002
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TOWN CLERK – 3 YEAR TERM

Marion L. Douglas	2002
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE – 3 YEAR TERM

Mark G. DeGiacomo	2001
Patricia C. Martin	2001
Stephanie B. Noble	2002
Richard Flynn	2003
Chartis Tebbetts	2003

TRUSTEES PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY – 3 YEAR TERM

June S. Hubbard	2001
Sarah R. Pease	2001
Barbara M. Power	2001
Sheila S. Evans	2002
Roger L. Lowe	2002
Roger S. Whitley	2002
Agnes Mcann	2003
Carol A. Riley	2003
Patience G. Towle	2003

ASSESSORS – 3 YEAR TERM

Elsa Miller	2001
William B. Smith	2002
Michael C. Patroliia	2003

BOARD OF HEALTH – 3 YEAR TERM**TERM EXPIRES**

Stephen N. Bobo	2001
Robin M. Lawrence	2002
Peggy S. Chapman	2000

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY – 5 YEAR TERM

John D. Muncey	2001
Ralph Peroncello	2002
Richard J. Silvia	2003
Ann Barrett	2004
Joanne Young	2005

PLANNING BOARD – 5 YEAR TERM

Terry J. Atherton	2001
Alfred S. Moore, Jr.	2002
Robert H. Sturdy	2003
William J. Good	2004
Christopher Ford	2005

RECREATION COMMISSION – 5 YEAR TERM

Thomas Wigmore	2001
Lillian Murray Curley	2002
David R. Marks	2002
Mary K. Muncey	2002
Richard Barrow	2003
Anthony J. Carbone	2004
Wallace St. John	2005

SEWER COMMISSIONERS – 3 YEAR TERM

Henry A. Rattenbury	2001
Raymond Kasperowicz	2002
R. Gary Vanderweil, Jr.	2003

WATER COMMISSIONERS – 3 YEAR TERM

Robert E. Kassameyer	2001
Glenn A. Pratt	2001
John K. McNabb, Jr.	2003

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Manager/Chief Procurement Officer	Term Expires
Mark W. Haddad	2002

Town Counsel	
Paul R. DeRensis	2001

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY TOWN MANAGER

ADA Co-coordinator	Term Expires
Robert M. Egan	2001

Director of Finance/ Town Accountant	
J. Michael Buckley, Jr.	2003

Treasurer- Collector	
Joseph A. DiVito, Jr.	2002

Chief of Police	
Brian W. Noonan	2001

Sergeants of Police Under Civil Service
Robert W. Jackson
David J. Pomarico
John C. Conte
David C. Cogill

Patrolmen Under Civil Service
Lawrence D. Ainslie
Thomas O. DaSilva
Frederick H. Grassie
Garrett A. Hunt
Paul J. Laugelle
Gregory J. Lennon
Lisa M. Matos
Shellee L. Peters
William P. Quigley
John H. Small
Christy J. Tarantino
Jeffrey R. Treanor
Richard Yocum

Lockup Keepers
Brian W. Noonan

Robert W. Jackson	
Animal Control Officers	Term Expires
Paul W. Murphy	2001
D.P.W. Superintendent	
Harold W. Litchfield	2002
Director of Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness	
Arthur H. Lehr, Jr.	2001
Fire Chief	
Roger W. Lincoln	2002
Hazardous Waste Coordinator	
Roger W. Lincoln	2002
Fire Department Under Civil Service	
James Lee Gurry	Captain/EMT
James P. Runey	Captain
Robert D. Silvia	Captain/EMT
Mark H. Trask	Captain
Paul T. Bilodeau	Firefighter/EMT
James F. Curley	Firefighter/EMT
John J. Dockray	Firefighter/EMT
Thomas P. Finegan	Firefighter/EMT
James E. Fiori	Firefighter
John M. Hernan	Firefighter/EMT
William T. Litchfield	Firefighter
Frances X. Mahoney, Jr.	Firefighter/EMT
Matthew B. Marr	Firefighter/EMT
Laura C. Morrison	Firefighter/Paramedic
Robert F. Protulis	Firefighter/EMT
William J. Protulis	Firefighter
Randall W. Rosano	Firefighter
Edward J. Struzik	Firefighter
Eric Wenzlow	Firefighter/EMT
Hugh Devlin	Firefighter/Paramedic
Charles Hatch	Firefighter/Paramedic
Randy Belanger	Firefighter/Paramedic
Richard Covino	Firefighter/Paramedic
Forest Warden	
Roger W. Lincoln	
Building Inspector/Zoning Officer	
Robert M. Egan	2001

Plumbing and Gas Inspector Williams Higgins	Term Expires
Sealer of Weights and Measures Robert M. Egan	2001
Town Planner Elizabeth Harrington	2001
Keeper of Town Clock Noel A. Ripley	2001
Measures of Wood and Bark Lot E. Bates, Jr.	2001
Director of Veterans' Affairs and Burial Agent Noel A. Ripley	2001
Constable Maria A. Plante	2003
Inspector of Public Buildings Robert M. Egan	2001
Fence Viewers Grace A. Donohue Kearin A. Dunn Glenn A. Pratt	2001 2001 2001
Harbor Master John H. Winters III	
Assistant Harbor Masters Clifford J. Dickson Thomas W. Wigmore Robert D. Baggs Christy J. Tarantino Robert A. Johnson Lorren S. Gibbons William Kelly	2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001
Shellfish Constables Thomas A. Wigmore Rocco R. Laugelle Clifford J. Dickson John H. Winters III, Harbor Master, Deputy	2002 2003 2003

Robert D. Baggs, Asst. Harbor Master, Deputy
Town Archivist
David H. Wadsworth

Term Expires
2001

**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Advisory Board on County Expenditures

Merle S. Brown 2001

Arts Lottery Council

Shirley T. Tewksbury	2001
Florence A. Jerome	2001
Mary A. Foley	2001
Diane M. Kennedy	2001
Michael R. Westcott	2002
David T. Lehr	2002
Suzanne S. Terry	2002
Celine Eymer	2002
Doug Eymer	2002
Laurel Martinez	2002

Call Firefighters Committee

Bruce W. Pratt
Robert D. Silvia
Ian R. Fitzpatrick
Eric A. Washak
John J. Bellafontaine

Cemetery Study Committee

Joseph L. Jerz
Joseph M. Curley
Glenn A. Pratt
James Gilman

Civilian Dispatch Committee

Brian W. Noonan – Police Chief
Roger W. Lincoln – Fire Chief
Mark W. Haddad – Town Manager

Cohasset Common Historic District Commission

Marion Atkinson	2001
Mary C. Hartshorne (Historical Society)	2001
Garry W. Gardner (Architect)	2001
Don A. Adkins (Alternate)	2001
Marjorie Hovorka (Historical Society)	2001
Richard E. Horn (District resident), Chairman	2003

Cohasset Common Historic District Commission (continued)	Term Expires
David Buick (District resident)	2003
Gail Parks (Alternate – District resident)	2003
Mary Jane Larson (District resident)	2003
Jacqueline B. Clark (licensed realtor)	2003
 Conservation Commission	
James G. Dedes, Chairman	2003
Veneta P. Roebuck	2001
Edward S. Graham, Jr.	2001
Valerie J. Semensi	2002
Deborah S. Cook	2002
Virginia Brophy	2003
Susan G. Cope	2003
 Commission on Disabilities	
Lance Norris	2003
Four (4) Vacancies	
 Drug and Alcohol Committee	
Rev. E. Clifford Cutler, Chairman	2003
Laura C. Macione	2002
Nancy B. Hertig	2003
Jody Butman	2003
Derry Schwantner	2003
Lisa M. Matos (Police rep.)	
Kathryn F. Trefry, TCP	
Sally Sisson, P.S.O.	
Vickie Neaves, P.S.O.	
Chartis Tebbetts, School Committee	
Pat Martin, School Committee	
Sandra Pimental, Community Outreach Program	
T. David Raftey, D.A.'s Office	
 MBTA Mitigation Committee	
Thomas Gruber, Chairman	
James G. Dedes	
Marty Corry	
Peter Guild	
Roger W. Lincoln	
John Conte	

Elder Affairs, Council on	Term Expires
Rev. Gary A. Ritts, Chairman	2003
Anna A. Abbruzzese, Vice Chairman	2001
John W. Coe	2002
Roger L. Plante	2002
Mary E. Londergan	2002
Margaret R. Charles	2002
Katherine B. Becker	2003
Joseph D. Buckley, Treasurer	2003
Mary H. Ahearn, SSES	
Nancy Barrett, Housing	

Government Island Advisory Committee

Hamilton T. Tewksbury, Chairman	2001
Richard P. Barrow	2001
Robert M. Davenport	2002
Noel A. Ripley	2003
Constance M. Afshar	2003
Peter G. Whitman	2003
John H. Winters III, Harbor Master	

Hagerty Property Committee

James Russell Bonetti, Chairman	
Hamilton T. Tewksbury, Secretary	
Veneta P. Roebuck, Vice Chairman	
Richard P. Barrow	
Paul L. Pattison	
Joseph A. Migliaccio	
One (1) Vacancy	

Harbor Committee

Peter J. Wood (Citizen-at-Large)	2001
John W. Brister (Yacht Club)	2001
Laurence J. Mitchell (Sailing Club)	2002
Scott A. T. Herzog (Commercial Fisherman)	2002
Mary E. Muncey (Recreation Commission)	2002
John F. Bertolami, Chairman (Independent)	2003
Gail Parks (Citizen-at-Large)	2003
Lorren S. Gibbons (Commercial Fisherman)	2003
John H. Winters (Harbor Master)	

Historical Commission	Term Expires
Noel A. Ripley. Chairman	2001
David H. Wadsworth	2000
Rebecca Bates-McArthur	2000
Hamilton T. Tewksbury	2001
Nelson C. Pratt, Jr.	2002
John Connell	2003
Mark St. Onge	2003
One (1) Vacancy	

MBTA Representative

Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	2001
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Memorial Overseers Committee

Merle S. Brown (Selectmen)
 Noel A. Ripley (Veteran's Agent)
 Robert D. Silvia (Cohasset Military Memorial, Inc.)

Metropolitan Area Planning Council Representative

Patricia M. Keville	2001
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Police/Fire Station Study Committee

Brian W. Noonan, Chief of Police
 Roger W. Lincoln, Fire Chief
 Virginia Ann Brophy
 George L. McGoldrick
 Jean Hajjar

Recycling Committee

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., Chairman
 Merle S. Brown
 Alix P. White
 David Bigley
 John K. McNabb, Jr.
 F. Allen MacDonald
 Jean M. White
 Carol L. Martin
 Sharyn Studley

Registrars of Voters

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk	
Margaret Charles	2001
Edythe Ford	2002
Judith P. Volungis	2003

Senior Housing Committee**Term Expires**

Joseph D. Buckley
Margaret R. Charles
Jane L. Marsh
Dorothy A. Keville
Nancy Barrett
Roger L. Plante
Roseanne M. McMorris
James Lagroteria
Wayne Sawchuck
Freda A. Zotos

South Shore Recycling Co-operative

John K. McNabb, Jr.
Merle S. Brown

South Shore Regional School**District Representative**

David M. Kneeland

2002

Town History Committee

Wigmore A. Pierson, Chairman
Mary M. Hochkeppel
Ernest J. Grassey
Louis F. Eaton
Julia H. Gleason
James W. Hamilton
Louis S. Harvey
Hubert P. Vanderlugt
Jacqueline M. Dormitzer
Harold E. Coughlin
Ten (10) Vacancies

Water Resources Protection Committee

John McNabb, Jr., Chairman
James C. Kinch
Stephen Bobo
John Chapman
Three (3) vacancies

Wompatuck State Park Advisory Council Representatives

Donald B. Kennedy
Laurence J. Mitchell

Youth Resources Committee**Term Expires**

John M. Worley, Chairman
Elizabeth M. Bates
Anthony E. Bramblett
Matthew Ogrodnik
Michael McMillen
Jennifer M. Lagrotteria
Anthony J. Carbone

Zoning Board of Appeals

S. Woodworth Chittick, Chairman, Associate	2002
Jane O. Goedecke, Associate	2001
Barbara M. Power, Alternate	2001
Lisa H. Dick, Alternate	2001
J. Anson Whealler	2001
Benjamin H. Lacy	2003

**BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED BY AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN****Advisory Committee****Term Expires**

Richard J. Avery, Chairman	2002
Galt Grant	2001
Maureen Jerz	2001
Susan M. Turgiss	2001
Bill Foley	2002
Susan Kent	2002
Alexander C. Koines	2003
Deborah A. Shadd	2003
One (1) Vacancy	

Bylaw Committee

W. Roger Nast
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.
Jacqueline M. Dormitzer
Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk
Paul L. DeRensis, Town Counsel

Capital Budget Committee

Mark A. Baker, Chairman
Samuel C. Pease
Stacey V. Weaver

Term Expires

Design Review Board

Maxwell R. Pounder
Kathleen R. Fox
Robert C. Hunter
Josiah Stevenson
Robert A. Stansell
Petrina Garbarini
Robert M. Egan, Building Inspector

Committee to Survey Structure and Functions of Town Government

William Lean, Jr.
Paul M. Donovan
Seven (7) Vacancies

Mosquito Control Committee

Appointed by Board of Health

Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Robert A. Thorndike, Vice Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN ARCHIVIST

During the year 2000 the Town's Permanent Public Records continued to be stored in the Archive vaults located at Town Hall. Under the Public Records Laws of the Commonwealth, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws, governmental records mandated as being permanent records must be properly stored in fireproof and controlled environment vaults located at the site of the offices generating them. Cohasset's permanent records are stored in the vaults at Town Hall. These vaults serve the offices, departments and committees located at Town Hall, and permanent records generated by them are placed within the vaults on a regular basis. Records are shelved in accordance with accepted archive standards; by provenance, or office generating the record. A complete list of inventory of records stored in the archive vault is maintained and is updated whenever records are added to the vault. Permanent Public Records are available for public viewing as provided for in the Commonwealth's Public Records Law.

Cohasset's modern public records vaults were constructed as part of the new wing added to Town Hall. They are fireproof and have the mandatory environmental controls. The continued adding of office records, however, has caused shelf space to be in short supply, and a time can be envisioned when the Town will need to address the question of adding to its Public Records storage vaults at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Wadsworth
Town Archivist

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars reappointed Margaret Charles as the Chairwoman. The Board of Selectmen appointed Judith Volungis for a three-year term.

The following elections and town meetings were held:

Presidential Primary, March 7, 2000
Annual Town Meeting, March 25, 2000
Annual Town Election, April 8, 2000
State Primary, September 19, 2000
Special Town Meeting, October 23, 2000
State Election, November 7, 2000
Special Town Meeting, November 13, 2000

The Annual Listing of Persons seventeen years of age and older as per General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 4 was conducted by mail during January. Voter registration may be done at the Town Hall during regular business hours. Also, registration forms are available from the Post Office, Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Registry of Motor Vehicles, and various state agencies. To register to vote you must be eighteen years of age on or before Election Day, born in the United States or be a naturalized citizen. At this time we have a total of 5464 active voters. Voters may enroll in one of three political parties, Democrat; Republican; Libertarian or in one of twelve political designations.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Charles, Chairwoman
Marion Douglas, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

Calendar Year 2000 was a very exciting time for the Town of Cohasset and the Board of Selectmen. Not only was 2000 the start of a new century, but the Town experienced several changes that will set the tone for the next one hundred years. As always, it was the goal of the Board of Selectmen to deliver the best services possible to the residents of Cohasset, while keeping a watchful eye on the tax dollars.

Due to the planning of the Board of Selectmen, as well as our many department heads, the so-called Y2K crisis did not impact the Town of Cohasset in the least. Thanks to outstanding strategic planning, the Town was prepared for any situation that may have arrived. The transition into 2000 went off without a hitch.

The Annual Town Meeting in March, 2000, provided the residents in Town with many initiatives that would improve the delivery of services. Specifically, the Town Meeting provided full funding for four new firefighter/paramedics that allowed the Town to provide advance life support to its residents. In addition, new positions were added to the DPW to improve customer service at the RTF and the Planning Board with the creation of a part-time Town Planner. Elizabeth Harrington of Hingham was hired to fill the position of Town Planner and she has been a welcomed addition to the staff. Two of the major goals of the Board of Selectmen are to develop a Master Plan for the Town, as well as provide housing for our senior citizens. Elizabeth has worked extremely hard on these areas and it is the intent of the Board of Selectmen to bring concrete proposals before the Town Meeting over the next couple of years that address these two very important issues.

Town Meeting also provided funding for a \$41.8 million renovation to our Middle/High School and Deer Hill Elementary School. The Board of Selectmen, along with Town Manager Mark Haddad, have worked extremely closely with the School Committee and the School Building Committee to bring forward a plan that will serve our children well over the next fifty years.

In an effort to work with the State Government on the many issues that impact the Town of Cohasset, the Board of Selectmen joined the Suburban Coalition. This Coalition, made up of over 100 communities in the

Commonwealth, lobbies state government to provide additional assistance to the cities and towns of Massachusetts in many areas from Special Education funding to Chapter 90 Road Improvement funding. The Board of Selectmen will continue this partnership with our fellow cities and towns as we continue to improve on the delivery of services to our residents.

The April Town Election brought about a change on the Board of Selectmen. Selectman Diane Sullivan decided not to seek another term on the Board and retired. Diane was a hardworking selectman and the Board wishes her well in the future. Michael Sullivan returned to the Board after a two year hiatus. The Board welcomes Michael back for another term and looks forward to working with him on all the important issues that the Board will face in the coming years.

The Town of Cohasset also faced its own version of the Big Dig in 2000. Several major construction projects took place that will have a positive impact on the Town for years to come. Both the North Cohasset and Central Cohasset sewer expansion projects were completed over the summer, as well as improvements to the James Brook drainage system in the downtown village. These improvements to the drainage system will lessen the likelihood of flooding during future storm events. The Town hopes to complete another phase of these improvements in the next couple of years.

The Board also began work on several other important issues. The Board appointed a Police/Fire Station Study Committee to determine the best way to meet the space needs of our public safety departments. We also appointed a Gravel Pit Reuse Committee to develop recommendations for the future use of that area. In addition, the Board worked closely with the Cemetery Study Committee as we plan on bringing an article to the 2001 Annual Town Meeting to provide additional cemetery space at the Woodside Cemetery. The Board also began planning for the implementation of the Pay-As-You-Throw Program at the RTF, with the intent of improving our recycling ratio in coming years.

One of the most important issues that the Board worked on in 2000 was the mitigation of the MBTA's proposed restoration of the Greenbush Line. The Board worked closely with our Mitigation Committee to develop a mitigation agreement with the MBTA that that will soften the impact of this major change to the culture and quality of life in the Town of Cohasset. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Mitigation Committee Chairman Thomas Gruber for his many hours of dedicated service to the Town. As we enter 2001, the Board hopes to enter into an agreement with the MBTA that best serves the Town.

The coming years will bring challenges and opportunities. The Town is in a good position to meet those challenges and take advantage of opportunities. At this time, the Board would like to thank the Town employees, including our Town Manager Mark Haddad and our department heads, as well as all the boards, committees, and volunteers for their continued efforts to make Cohasset the outstanding place it is to live. We greatly appreciate the support of our townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Thomas J. Callahan, Chairman
Frederick R. Koed, Vice Chairman
Merle S. Brown
Roseanne M. McMorris
Michael H. Sullivan

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

As the year 2000 comes to a close, I respectfully submit my ninth annual report as Town Clerk. 2000 was an extremely busy year for the Town Clerk's Office. Not only did we participate in three Town Meetings and the Annual Election, but we oversaw a presidential primary, a state primary and the state election in November. I would like to thank my assistant Carol St. Pierre for her outstanding efforts over the past year and look forward to working with her in the coming years.

Our office would like to extend our appreciation to the citizens of Cohasset, town officials, department heads, boards, committees and town personnel for their assistance and support during the year. I would also like to offer a special note of recognition to my staff as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

INDEX --- MARCH 25, 2000 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE #	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1	Reports of Town Officers. Adopted.
2	Reports of Committees. Adopted unanimously.
3	Operating budget. Adopted unanimously.
4	Unpaid bills. Adopted unanimously.
5	Departmental transfers. Adopted.
6	Assessors' exemptions. Adopted.
7	Financial aid donations. Adopted.
8	Aid to elderly. Adopted.
9	Police/Fire Station Feasibility. Adopted.
10	School Technology Plan. Adopted.
11	Pay as you throw program. Adopted.
12	Zoning amendment. Ruled out of order.
13	School renovation projects. Adopted.
14	School maintenance. Defeated.
15	Town Maintenance Committee. Withdrawn.
16	New zoning district. Adopted
17	Water capital budget. Adopted unanimously.
18	Water Special Act. Adopted unanimously
19	Library Renovation. Adopted.
20	Harbor improvements. Adopted unanimously.
21	Director of Finance Position. Adopted.
22	Town Manager's Act Amendment. Adopted unanimously.
23	Conservation bylaw amendment. Adopted.
24	Fire Alarm Regulations bylaw. Adopted unanimously.
25	Hours of delivery bylaw. Adopted unanimously.
26	Harbor Speed limit bylaw. Adopted unanimously.
27	Teen Smoking bylaw. Defeated.
28	Zoning & Board of Health site assignment. Adopted unanimously.
29	Site assignment public process law. Adopted.
30	Override election – special act. Defeated.
31	Remedial septic replacement bylaw. Adopted unanimously.
32	South Shore Recycling agreement. Adopted unanimously.
33	Mandatory recycling bylaw. Adopted.
34	Revolving Fund Board of Health. Adopted.
35	Municipal Charges Lien wastewater plan. Adopted unanimously.
36.	Little Harbor Sewer Study. Adopted unanimously.
37	Betterment Interest Rate – Sewer projects. Adopted unanimously.
38	Reduce Sewer Infiltration/Inflow. Adopted unanimously.
39	Wastewater special revenue fund. Adopted unanimously.
40	Mendel Road sewer connection. Adopted.
41	First Parish – waive building. fee. Adopted.

Annual Town Meeting -- March 25, 2000

At the Annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, March 25, 2000 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 9:30 a.m. were Carol St.Pierre, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes and Debra Krupczak. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 543.

The Rev. Clifford Cutler gave the invocation.

Members of the Boy Scouts called the pledge of allegiance.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Moved the following rules of procedure be adopted for the March 25, 2000, Annual Town Meeting: that at the beginning of the Annual Town Meeting, the Moderator shall call aloud each of the articles printed in the warrant by number, that those articles for which any voter states a "hold" shall be held for further debate, that those articles upon which no hold has been placed shall all then and there all collectively, by one motion, be adopted in accordance with the proposed Town Manager's motions for each respective article and that the remaining articles that have been so held shall thereafter be called individually by the Moderator for separate debate and vote, unless at the time the article is called, the hold thereon is withdrawn, in which event the article shall then and there be voted upon without further debate.

Motion is adopted.

A hold was placed on each article by Arne Gjestebý.

Article 1:

To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1999.

Moved to postpone this article to an adjourned session of this meeting.

Motion adopted.

Article 2:

To hear the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

Moved that the reports of any committee heretofore chosen be heard and accepted and that committee continue in office.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the ensuing fiscal year.

Moved that Twenty Two Million One Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Five (\$22,198,705.00) Dollars be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Town Budget to be allotted as follows: Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty (\$56,780.00) Dollars for salaries of elected Town Officials consisting of the Town Clerk, \$47,250.00; Clerk, Board of Registrars, \$329.00; Moderator, \$1.00; Selectmen, Chairman, \$1,500.00, Members (4) at \$1,000.00, \$4,000.00; Board of Assessors, Chairman, \$1,300.00, Members (2) at \$1,200.00, \$2,400.00; and the remaining Twenty Two Million One Hundred Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five (\$22,141,925.00) Dollars for Personal Services, Expenses and Capital Outlays, Interest on Maturing Debt and other charges for the various departments as recommended for purposes shown in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Warrant for the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, a copy of which Appendices are incorporated here by reference, and to meet the appropriation, the following transfers are made:

\$1,728,287.00 from Water Revenue
\$ 60,000.00 from Pension Reserve

and the remaining balance of \$20,410,418.00 is raised from taxation and other general revenues of the Town; and further that the Salary Rate and Schedule as printed in the Warrant and shown in Appendix B be adopted.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of

money, to be expended by the Town Manager in FY 2000, to pay for unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

MAPC	\$3,000.00
Boston Gas	<u>\$4,932.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,932.00

Moved that Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Two (\$7,932.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager in FY 2000, to pay for the following unpaid bills from previous fiscal years:

MAPC	\$3,000.00
Boston Gas	<u>\$4,932.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,932.00

A 4/5 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

School Department Budget	\$ 73,000.00
Police Department Salaries	\$ 60,000.00
Legal Expense Budget	\$ 40,000.00
Town Account Expenses	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

TOTAL \$178,000.00

Moved that One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand (\$178,000.00) Dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, be transferred as follows:

Transfer Funds From:

Surplus Revenue	\$120,000.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	\$ 23,000.00
Short Term Interest	\$ 30,000.00
Article 9, 5/27/99 ATM	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Total	\$178,000.00

Transfer Funds To:

Police Department Personal Services	\$ 60,000.00
Legal Budget - General Expenses	\$ 40,000.00

Town Accountant Expenses	\$ 5,000.00
School - Special Education Expenses	<u>\$ 73,000.00</u>
Total	\$178,000.00

Motion adopted.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42 and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Moved that the Town accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C½, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42, and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Motion adopted.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 3C, for the purpose of implementing both a Town Scholarship and Local Education Fund, a summary of which is set forth below:

c 60, Section 3C Financial Aid Donation Accompanying Municipal or Motor Vehicles Excise Tax Payments; Disposition; Scholarship Committee; Financial Aid Criteria.

“Any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section or has previously accepted chapter one hundred and ninety-four may designate a place on its municipal tax bills, or the motor vehicle excise tax bills, or to mail with such tax bills a separate form, where by the taxpayers of said city or town can voluntarily check off, donate and pledge an amount not less than one dollar or such other designated amount which shall increase the amount otherwise due, and to establish a city or town scholarship fund, the purpose of which shall be to provide educational financial aid to deserving city and town residents in accordance with this section and to establish a city or town educational fund, the purpose of which shall be to provide supplemental

educational funding for local educational needs to provide funding for existing adult literacy programs.

“Any amounts donated to the scholarship fund or educational fund shall be deposited into a special account in the general treasury and shall be in the custody of the treasurer. The treasurer shall invest said funds at the direction of the officer, board, commission, committee or other agency of the city or town who or which is otherwise authorized and required to invest trust funds of the city or town and subject to the same limitations applicable to trust fund investments, except as otherwise specified herein. Interest earned upon such fund shall remain therewith and shall be used for the purpose of said fund without further appropriation.

“In any city or town establishing a scholarship fund, there shall be a scholarship committee and education fund committee to consist of the superintendent of the city or town schools or designee thereof, and not fewer than four residents of the city or town appointed by the Board of Selectmen to a term of three years. The scholarship committee or educational fund committee shall select the recipients of any amounts of financial aid from the scholarship and educational fund and shall be guided by any criteria established by the scholarship committee or educational fund committee subject to any ordinance or bylaw further subject to the following criteria:

“(a) The recipients of financial aid must be residents of the city or town at the time the financial aid is first awarded and have been accepted to pursue education beyond the secondary school level at an institution deemed accredited by the committee.

“(b) The committee shall take into consideration each recipient’s financial need, character, scholastic record and involvement in community work as well as extracurricular school activities.

“The scholarship committee may distribute financial aid from both interest and principal of the fund, without further appropriation. The scholarship committee shall establish a procedure for determining at least on an annual basis the amounts or percentage of the funds that shall be authorized for distribution and for notifying the investing officer or agency so that the funds may be made available in a timely manner and with a minimum of penalties.

Moved that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 3C, for the purpose of implementing both a Town Scholarship and Local Education Fund.

Motion adopted.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 3D, for the purpose of establishing a Town Aid to the elderly and Disabled Taxation Fund a summary of which is set forth below:

c. 60 Section 3D Aid to the Elderly and Disabled Taxation Fund; Establishment of Fund by City or Town; Taxation Aid Committee.

A city or town which accepts the provisions of this section is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the commissioner, to design and designate a place on its municipal tax bills, or the motor vehicle excise tax bills, or to mail with such tax bills a separate form, whereby the taxpayers of said city or town may voluntarily check off, donate and pledge an amount not less than one dollar or such other designated amounts which shall increase the amount otherwise due, and to establish a city or town aid to the elderly and disabled taxation fund for the purpose of defraying the real estate taxes of elderly and disabled person of low income.

Any amounts donated to said fund shall be deposited into a special account in the general treasury and shall be in the custody of the treasurer. The treasurer shall invest said funds at the direction of the officer, board, commission, committee or other agency of the city or town who or which is otherwise authorized and required to invest trust funds of the city or town and subject to the same limitations applicable to trust fund investments, except as otherwise specified herein. The fund, together with the interest earned thereon shall be used for the purpose specified in this section without further appropriation.

In any city or town establishing an aid to the elderly and disabled taxation fund, there shall be a taxation aid committee to consist of the chairman of the Board of Assessors, the city or town treasurer and three residents of the city or town to be appointed by the mayor or Board of Selectmen as the case may be. Said board shall adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section and to identify the recipients of such aid.

Moved that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 3D, for the purpose of establishing a Town Aid to the elderly and Disabled Taxation Fund.

Motion adopted.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining an architect, an engineer, or other professional services to study the feasibility to relocate and/or make various repairs and improvements to the Police and Fire Station located on Elm Street. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2000.

Moved that Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining an architect, an engineer, or other professional services to study the feasibility to relocate and/or make various repairs and improvements to the Police and Fire Station located on Elm Street. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2000.
Motion adopted.

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the School Committee, to purchase and/or lease purchase on a multi-year basis, computer hardware, software and related equipment to fund Phase III of the Technology Plan of the Cohasset Public Schools. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2000.

Moved that One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the School Committee, to purchase and/or lease purchase on a multi-year basis, computer hardware, software and related equipment to fund Phase III of the Technology Plan of the Cohasset Public Schools; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2000.

A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt rules and regulations instituting a "Pay-As-You-Throw" program at the Recycling Transfer Facility.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Leonora Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road
Joseph D. Buckley	28 Linden Drive
Mary S. Edmonds	76 Pond Street
Deidre K. Wilson	140 Beach Street
Mark Bell	460 King Street
Susan Canton	392 Beechwood Street
Marsh L Silvia	445 Beechwood Street
John P. Steel	216 South Main Street
Tanna B. Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Leland H. Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road

Moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt rules and regulations instituting a "Pay-As-You-Throw" program at the Recycling Transfer Facility.

Motion adopted.

Resolution offered by Stephen Bobo, Chairman of the Board of Health.

WHEREAS, Alix P. White, having served the town on the Board of Health for six turbulent years, and

WHEREAS, she did so with perspicacity, good humor, informed discretion and not a little forbearance, and

WHEREAS, she has become a source of inspiration and challenge to all of us.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we in the Town of Cohasset who have benefited from her diligence and hard work, this twenty fifth day of March, two thousand, do hereby salute and thank Alix P. White for her devoted service o the town.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to rezone certain districts as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map, Cohasset, Massachusetts," dated October 1, 1969, and revised in 1976 and 1985 as follows:

MAP: So that the highway business district ("HB") area east of Chief Justice Cushing Highway and southeasterly of Sohler Street, all as shown as an area red in color on the map and identified as "HB 400", be expanded two hundred (200) additional feet along the northeastern boundary and that the land located within said two hundred (200) feet expansion area be rezoned as a ("HB") district.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Barbara L. O'Pray	172 Beach Street
James W. Lagrotteria	104 Howe Road
Michael J. Hurley	136 Border Street
Robert P. Spofford	14 Heather Drive
Charles J. Humphrey	24 Atlantic Avenue
Glenn Pratt	482 King Street
Peter J. Wood	77 Summer Street
Austin L. Ahearn	41 Clay Spring Road
Leland Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road
Matthew S. Conlan	380 CJC Highway

Moderator ruled this article out of order.

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and /or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the School Committee and the Town Manager, to renovate, reconstruct, make extraordinary changes, furnish, and pay for the architectural fees, and all other related costs, to the Deer Hill Elementary School and Middle/High School for the creation of additional space, handicapped accessibility, and to meet the educational specifications established by the Cohasset School Committee, and to authorize the School Facilities Committee to serve as the Building Committee for this project; provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed under this vote unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued for this project from the limitations of proposition two and one-half, so called. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2000.

Moved that Forty One Million Eight Hundred Thousand (\$41,800,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, with the intention that these funds be available in Fiscal Year 2000 and thereafter, to be expended jointly by the School Committee and the Town Manager, to renovate, reconstruct, make extraordinary changes, furnish, and pay for the architectural fees, and all

other related costs, to the Deer Hill Elementary School and Middle/High School for the creation of additional space, handicapped accessibility, and to meet the educational specifications established by the Cohasset School Committee, and to authorize the School Facilities Committee to serve as the Building Committee for this project; and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Forty One Million Eight Hundred Thousand (\$41,800,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore, provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed under this vote unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued for this project from the limitations of proposition two and one-half, so called.

A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager to begin the first phase of the maintenance of the Deer Hill and Middle/High School Buildings as outlined in the "Town of Cohasset – Capital Asset Assessment" conducted by KFP Architects, Inc. – July, 1998; provided, however, that no money shall be appropriated under this vote unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt this amount by means of a capital exclusion from the limitations of proposition two and one-half, so called.

Moved that Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town, to be expended by the Town Manager, to begin the first phase of the maintenance of the Deer Hill and Middle/High School Buildings as outlined in the "Town of Cohasset - Capital Asset Assessment" conducted by KFP Architects, Inc. - July, 1998; provided, however, that no money shall be appropriated under this vote unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt this amount by means of a capital exclusion from the limitations of proposition two and one-half, so called.

Motion defeated.

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V – "Appointed Standing Town Boards and Committees" of the General Bylaws by adding a new Section 21 entitled "Town Maintenance Committee as follows:

The Town Maintenance Committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed for three (3) year terms. One (1) member shall be appointed by the Moderator and two (2) members appointed by each the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee; provided, however, with respect to initial appointees, the initial appointment by the Moderator shall be for a one (1) year term, the initial appointments made by the Board of Selectmen shall be for two (2) year terms and the initial appointments made by the School Committee shall be for three (3) year terms. At least two of those members shall have a degree in engineering or architecture. The Board of Selectmen and the School Committee may designate one of their members to serve as one of their appointees to the committee.

The Town Maintenance Committee shall determine on at least an annual basis that proper yearly maintenance is being performed. It also shall determine the capital maintenance projects to be embarked upon for the following year and shall have a report at the Annual town Meeting and Annual Report their recommendations and requests for funds to complete the necessary work.

The Town Manager or his delegate shall act as secretary to this committee and provide the necessary administrative duties to implement the work.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Leland H. Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road
Richard Silvia	445 Beechwood Street
Alfred Odermatt	2 Norman Todd Ln.
Victor Vanderlugt	344 King Street
Susan Canton	392 Beechwood Street
Deidre K. Wilson	140 Beach Street
Rustam K. Devitre	430 Atlantic Avenue
Arne K. Gjesteby	81 Old Pasture road
Raymond Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Lenora Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to create a new Zoning District to be known as the "Technology Business District: and in furtherance of that purpose amend the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

(a) By striking therefrom Subsection 3.1 of Section 3 and submitting in place thereof the following new subsection 3.1:

3.1. Division into Districts

The Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, is divided into Nine (9) Zoning Districts designated as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Residential A, B, and C	R-A, R-B, R-C
Waterfront Business	WB
Downtown/Village Business	DB
Highway Business	HB
Technology Business	TB
Light Industry	LI
Official and Open Space	OS

(b) By amending the TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS contained in subsection 4.2 of Section 4 by adding the following new Use with corresponding designations:

								Official & Open Space District	
			Residential			Non-Residential			
USE	R-A	R-B	R-C	DB	WB	HB	TB	LI	OS
Retail & Service									
Facility for assembling electrical or electronic devices, appliances, apparatus and supplies, including computers.									
	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

(c) By amending the TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS contained in subsection 4.2 of Section 4 by adding the following new designations as follows:

<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>
Residential		Community Facilities	
Detached one-family dwelling	No	Golf Course, fishing, reservations, or wildlife preserve.	Yes
The conversion and/or use of a one-family dwelling existing on 1/5/55 as a dwelling for not more than two families subject to Table 5.3.1 (Table of Area Regulations.)	No	Cemetery.	SP
The conversion and/or use of a one-family dwelling existing on 1/5/55 as a dwelling for more than two families subject to Table 5.3.1.	No	Historical Association or Society	SP
		Hospital or sanitarium	SP
Dwellings for more than one family including those in combination with stores or other permitted uses subject to Table 5.3.1 and 7.1.	No	Sanitary landfill and other solid waste facilities	No
Accessory residential building such as tool shed, boathouse, shelter or stable for domestic animals, private greenhouse, guest house, swimming pool, or private detached garage for up to four vehicles, including one commercial vehicle, or open air parking for only one commercial vehicle.	Yes	Administrative, cultural, recreational, water supply, fire, police, or other protective use operated by the town or other governmental agency.	Yes
Home Occupation (See section 4.3.5).	Yes	Agricultural	
Wall, fence, hedge, or similar enclosure.	Yes	Agriculture, horticulture, and floriculture, Yes not including a greenhouse or stand for retail sale.	
Storage of lobstering or fishing equipment or of any boat within or outside a building.	Yes	Stand for retail sale of agriculture or farm produce raised primarily on the premises, or articles of home manufacture from such produce, and ancillary products to the greenhouse business, such as peat or insecticide.	Yes
Community Facilities		Noncommercial forestry, growing of crops and other vegetation, and conservation of water plants and wildlife in natural habitat.	Yes
Church, rectory, parish house, convent, or other religious use.	Yes	Raising or keeping of farm animals, livestock, or poultry for use by residents of the premises subject to board of health's regulations and provided that no noise or odor is observable at the lot lines.	Yes
Nonprofit educational use either public, private, or religious.	Yes		
Street, bridge, tunnel.	Yes	Raising of livestock, horses, poultry, and grazing animals for commercial use.	SP

<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>
Agricultural		Retail & Service	
Commercial stables, kennels, or veterinary hospital in which all animals, fowl, or other forms of life are in completely enclosed buildings at least two hundred feet from any lot line.	SP	Showroom for building supplies.	Yes
Retail sale of holiday trees, wreaths, swags, and similar natural decorations for a period commencing on the fourth Friday in November of any year subject to complete removal not later than December 31 of such year.	Yes	Convalescent and nursing home.	Yes
Retail & Service		Medical and dental offices not attached to the doctors' or dentists' residences.	Yes
Stores for the sale of goods at retail, including dry goods, food, apparel and accessories, furniture and home furnishings smallwares, and hardware.	Yes	Membership club or nonprofit organization.	SP
Restaurants (other than fast food restaurants) serving foods or beverages from within the premises.		Auto service stations and automotive repair garages (not including junkyards).	SP
- with mechanical or live entertainment.	SP	Automotive graveyard or other junkyard.	No
- no mechanical or live entertainment.	SP	Miscellaneous trade and repair service.	Yes
Fast-Food Restaurant.	SP	Indoor motion picture amusement and recreation establishment.	SP
Establishments selling new and/or used automobiles and trucks, new automobile tires and other accessories, farm equipment, aircraft, motorcycles, and household trailers.	SP	Outdoor motion picture establishment.	No
Hotels and motels.	SP	Helicopter landing area and commercial communication towers.	SP
Trailer camp.	No	Private boat docks.	No
Lodging house for not more than five persons other than members of the family.	No	Boat yards, repair and open-air sale and storage of boats, boat livery or marina.	Yes
Funeral home or mortuary establishment.	SP	Commercial parking lot.	Yes
Retail sale of marina petroleum products, fishing and boating gear, apparel, boats and boat trailers and supplies.	Yes	Appliance and furniture repair service.	Yes
		Commercial or membership sports and recreational facilities.	Yes
		Miscellaneous business offices including insurance and real estate.	Yes
		Personal service establishments including beauty salon, barbershop, tailor, etc.	Yes
		Other similar retail and service uses.	SP
		Bank with accessory drive-in windows.	Yes

<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>
Retail & Service		Wholesale and Manufacturing	
Customary accessory uses.	Yes	Light metal fabrication or refinishing plant.	No
Facility for assembling electrical or electronic devices, appliances, apparatus and supplies, including computers.	Yes	Research, experimental, or testing laboratory.	Yes
Wholesale and Manufacturing		Wholesaling and manufacturing other durable and non durable goods.	No
Plant for dry-cleaning, cold storage or freezing, power laundry.	SP	Customary accessory uses incidental to a permitted main use.	Yes
Mining or quarrying	No	All Uses	
Storage yard, warehouse or distribution plant for: construction supplies and equipment, firewood, building material, textiles, food products, household supplies, and any products of manufacturing activities permitted in this district (whether or not produced on the premises.)	Yes	With the exception of trailers being used in connection with an active construction project, temporary structures including trailers for storage or materials or equipment.	SP
Above ground storage of gas and petroleum products.	SP	Temporary (less than 30 days) amusement enterprise not including any permanent structures.	SP
Printing establishment.	Yes		
Publishing establishment	No		
Plant for manufacturing electrical or electronic devices, appliances, apparatus and supplies.	No		
Manufacturing plant for medical, dental or drafting instruments, optical goods, watches or other precision instruments.	No		
Manufacturing of advertising displays, awnings, shades, bakery products, nonalcoholic beverages, brushes, candy, clothing or other textile products, jewelry, ice, leather goods, toys, or wood products.	No		
Beverage bottling or food packaging plant but not including meat and fish products.	No		

(d) By amending the **TABLE OF AREA REGULATIONS** contained in subsection 5.3.1 of Section 5 by adding the following new designation as follows:

MINIMUM REQUIRED LOTS

Uses as Permitted District Table 4 2)	Area (Sq. Ft)	Frontage (Ft)	Width (Ft)
TB Any permitted structure or principal use	80,000	200	200

MINIMUM YARDS

MAXIMUM PERMITTED

Rear Front (Ft)	Side (Ft)	Depth (Ft)	Coverage Height (Ft)	Coverage (%)	Structural (%)
50	30	30	45	60	25

(e) By striking Subsection 8 of Section 5.4 and inserting in place thereof the following: "Within the highway business, technology business, and light industry districts, along any street frontage a green strip not less than twenty feet shall be maintained and landscaped with grass, trees, and/or shrubs, not paved except driveways, not parked upon, and not built upon except for signs."

(f) By striking Subsection 9 of Section 5.4 and inserting in place thereof the following: "Within the highway business, technology business, and light industry districts, no building or structure shall be built within one hundred feet of a residence district except where the zoning district boundary is in a street, in which case the setback shall be fifty feet."

(g) By striking Subsection 10 of Section 5.4 and inserting in place thereof the following: "Within the highway business, technology business, and light industry district, there shall be maintained a green strip not less than thirty feet wide on which to grow grass, bushes, flowers, or trees and which shall be unbuilt upon, unused, unpaved, and not parked upon any property line abutting land residentially zoned.", and

(h) By rezoning a certain district as shown on the Zoning Map identified as "Zoning District Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, October 1, 1976 as revised to 1985" prepared by Edwin Young R.L.S., R.P.E. (hereinafter called the "Map") so that the Light Industry District located west of Chief Justice Cushing Way and north of Lily Pond, as shown on the area colored crosshatched on the Map, and identified "PL", and more particularly shown on a copy of the Map on file with the Town Clerk and showing the aforesaid area outline in red and identified as "NEW TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS DISTRICT", be rezoned as a Technology Business ("TB") district; that the Town reprint the zoning map so said area shall be colored in orange and identified with the letters "TB";

and that the Town include on the face of said map the outline of the boundaries of the overlay zoning district known as the Water Resource District provided by Section 14 of the Zoning Bylaws established pursuant to Article 39 adopted at the April 7, 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

CITIZEN'S PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John K. McNabb	53 Pond Street
Peter J. Pratt	75 Ripley Road
Mary O. Kelly	247 Fair Oaks Lane
Margaret Chapman	25 Virginia Lane
Michael F. McNabb	662 Jerusalem Road
Keith Moskow	98 Gammons Road
Bruce F. McKinnon	70 Fair Oaks Lane
Martha K. Gjestebj	81 Old Pasture Road
James L. Kinch	77 Forest Ave.
Kevin F. O'Donnell	248 King Street

Moved to create a new Zoning District to be known as the "Technology Business District" and in furtherance of that purpose amend the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

(a) By striking therefrom Subsection 3.1 of Section 3 and submitting in place thereof the following new subsection 3.1:

3.1. Division into Districts

The Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, is divided into Nine (9) Zoning Districts designated as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
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Highway Business	HB
Technology Business	TB
Light Industry	LI
Official and Open Space	OS

(b) By amending the TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS contained in subsection 4.2 of Section 4 by adding the following new Use with corresponding designations:

USE	R-A	R-B	Residential			Non-Residential		Official & Open Space District	
			R-C	DB	WB	HB	TB	LI	OS

Retail & Service

Facility for assembling electrical or electronic devices, appliances, apparatus and supplies, including computers.

No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
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(c) By amending the TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS contained in subsection 4.2 of Section 4 by adding the following new designations as follows:

<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>
Residential		Community Facilities	
Detached one-family dwelling	No	Golf Course, fishing, reservations, or wildlife preserve.	Yes
The conversion and/or use of a one-family dwelling existing on 1/5/55 as a dwelling for not more than two families subject to Table 5.3.1 (Table of Area Regulations.)	No	Cemetery.	SP
The conversion and/or use of a one-family dwelling existing on 1/5/55 as a dwelling for more than two families subject to Table 5.3.1.	No	Historical Association or Society	SP
		Hospital or sanitarium	SP
Dwellings for more than one family including those in combination with stores or other permitted uses subject to Table 5.3.1 and 7.1.	No	Sanitary landfill and other solid waste facilities	No
Accessory residential building such as tool shed, boathouse, shelter or stable for domestic animals, private greenhouse, guest house, swimming pool, or private detached garage for up to four vehicles, including one commercial vehicle, or open air parking for only one commercial vehicle.	Yes	Administrative, cultural, recreational, water supply, fire, police, or other protective use operated by the town or other governmental agency.	Yes
Home Occupation (See section 4.3.5).	Yes	Agricultural	
Wall, fence, hedge, or similar enclosure.	Yes	Agriculture, horticulture, and floriculture, Yes not including a greenhouse or stand for retail sale.	
Storage of lobstering or fishing equipment or of any boat within or outside a building.	Yes	Stand for retail sale of agriculture or farm produce raised primarily on the premises, or articles of home manufacture from such produce, and ancillary products to the greenhouse business, such as peat or insecticide.	Yes
Community Facilities		Noncommercial forestry, growing of crops and other vegetation, and conservation of water plants and wildlife in natural habitat.	Yes
Church, rectory, parish house, convent, or other religious use.	Yes	Raising or keeping of farm animals, livestock, or poultry for use by residents of the premises subject to board of health's regulations and provided that no noise or odor is observable at the lot lines.	Yes
Nonprofit educational use either public, private, or religious.	Yes		
Street, bridge, tunnel.	Yes	Raising of livestock, horses, poultry, and grazing animals for commercial use.	SP

<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>
Agricultural		Retail & Service	
Commercial stables, kennels, or veterinary hospital in which all animals, fowl, or other forms of life are in completely enclosed buildings at least two hundred feet from any lot line.	SP	Showroom for building supplies.	Yes
Retail sale of holiday trees, wreaths, swags, and similar natural decorations for a period commencing on the fourth Friday in November of any year subject to complete removal not later than December 31 of such year.	Yes	Convalescent and nursing home.	Yes
Retail & Service		Medical and dental offices not attached to the doctors' or dentists' residences.	Yes
Stores for the sale of goods at retail, including dry goods, food, apparel and accessories, furniture and home furnishings smallwares, and hardware.	Yes	Membership club or nonprofit organization.	SP
Restaurants (other than fast food restaurants) serving foods or beverages from within the premises.		Auto service stations and automotive repair garages (not including junkyards).	SP
- with mechanical or live entertainment.	SP	Automotive graveyard or other junkyard.	No
- no mechanical or live entertainment.	SP	Miscellaneous trade and repair service.	Yes
Fast-Food Restaurant.	SP	Indoor motion picture amusement and recreation establishment.	SP
Establishments selling new and/or used automobiles and trucks, new automobile tires and other accessories, farm equipment, aircraft, motorcycles, and household trailers.	SP	Outdoor motion picture establishment.	No
Hotels and motels.	SP	Helicopter landing area and commercial communication towers.	SP
Trailer camp.	No	Private boat docks.	No
Lodging house for not more than five persons other than members of the family.	No	Boat yards, repair and open-air sale and storage of boats, boat livery or marina.	Yes
Funeral home or mortuary establishment.	SP	Commercial parking lot.	Yes
Retail sale of marina petroleum products, fishing and boating gear, apparel, boats and boat trailers and supplies.	Yes	Appliance and furniture repair service.	Yes
		Commercial or membership sports and recreational facilities.	Yes
		Miscellaneous business offices including insurance and real estate.	Yes
		Personal service establishments including beauty salon, barbershop, tailor, etc.	Yes
		Other similar retail and service uses.	SP
		Bank with accessory drive-in windows.	Yes

<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>TB</u>
Retail & Service		Wholesale and Manufacturing	
Customary accessory uses.	Yes	Light metal fabrication or refinishing plant.	No
Facility for assembling electrical or electronic devices, appliances, apparatus and supplies, including computers.	Yes	Research, experimental, or testing laboratory.	Yes
Wholesale and Manufacturing		Wholesaling and manufacturing other durable and non durable goods.	No
Plant for dry-cleaning, cold storage or freezing, power laundry.	SP	Customary accessory uses incidental to a permitted main use.	Yes
Mining or quarrying	No	All Uses	
Storage yard, warehouse or distribution plant for: construction supplies and equipment, firewood, building material, textiles, food products, household supplies, and any products of manufacturing activities permitted in this district (whether or not produced on the premises.)	Yes	With the exception of trailers being used in connection with an active construction project, temporary structures including trailers for storage or materials or equipment.	SP
Above ground storage of gas and petroleum products.	SP	Temporary (less than 30 days) amusement enterprise not including any permanent structures.	SP
Printing establishment.	Yes		
Publishing establishment	No		
Plant for manufacturing electrical or electronic devices, appliances, apparatus and supplies.	No		
Manufacturing plant for medical, dental or drafting instruments, optical goods, watches or other precision instruments.	No		
Manufacturing of advertising displays, awnings, shades, bakery products, nonalcoholic beverages, brushes, candy, clothing or other textile products, jewelry, ice, leather goods, toys, or wood products.	No		
Beverage bottling or food packaging plant but not including meat and fish products.	No		

(d) By amending the **TABLE OF AREA REGULATIONS** contained in subsection 5.3.1 of Section 5 by adding the following new designation as follows:

MINIMUM REQUIRED LOTS

Uses as Permitted District Table 4 2)	Area (Sq. Ft)	Frontage (Ft)	Width (Ft)
TB Any permitted structure or principal use	80,000	200	200

MINIMUM YARDS

MAXIMUM PERMITTED

Rear Front (Ft)	Side (Ft)	Depth (Ft)	Coverage Height (Ft)	Coverage (%)	Structural (%)
50	30	30	45	60	25

(e) By striking Subsection 8 of Section 5.4 and inserting in place thereof the following: “Within the highway business, technology business, and light industry districts, along any street frontage a green strip not less than twenty feet shall be maintained and landscaped with grass, trees, and/or shrubs, not paved except driveways, not parked upon, and not built upon except for signs.”

(f) By striking Subsection 9 of Section 5.4 and inserting in place thereof the following: “Within the highway business, technology business, and light industry districts, no building or structure shall be built within one hundred feet of a residence district except where the zoning district boundary is in a street, in which case the setback shall be fifty feet.”

(g) By striking Subsection 10 of Section 5.4 and inserting in place thereof the following: “Within the highway business, technology business, and light industry district, there shall be maintained a green strip not less than thirty feet wide on which to grow grass, bushes, flowers, or trees and which shall be unbuilt upon, unused, unpaved, and not parked upon any property line abutting land residentially zoned.”, and

(h) By rezoning a certain district as shown on the Zoning Map identified as “Zoning District Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, October 1, 1976 as revised to 1985” prepared by Edwin Young R.L.S., R.P.E. (hereinafter called the “Map”) so that the Light Industry District located west of Chief Justice Cushing Way and north of Lily Pond, as shown on the area colored crosshatched on the Map, and identified “PL”, and more particularly shown on a copy of the Map on file with the Town Clerk and showing the aforesaid area outline in red and identified as “NEW TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS DISTRICT”, be rezoned as a Technology Business (“TB”) district; that the Town reprint the zoning map so said area shall be colored in orange and identified with the letters “TB”;

and that the Town include on the face of said map the outline of the boundaries of the overlay zoning district known as the Water Resource District provided by Section 14 of the Zoning Bylaws established pursuant to Article 39 adopted at the April 7, 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

A 2/3 vote required. Hand count taken; Yes 151; No 68. Motion adopted.

Proclamation offered by Merle Brown, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

WHEREAS, DIANE C. SULLIVAN has served the Town as a member of the Drainage Advisory Committee, Sewer Commission, the Police/Fire Station Renovation Study Committee, and as Tri-Town Commission delegate, during the period of 1984 to 1987; and as a member of the Board of Selectmen for the periods of 1985 to 1987 and 1997 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, she has at all times shown courage and spirit in taking a firm stand on the many issues that have been presented for deliberation, articulating her views strongly and without prevarication; and

WHEREAS, she had indicated great determination in her approach to matters affecting the elderly and those members of the community she has seen to be threatened by rising costs and inequitable burdens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, her fellow members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset, acknowledge her admirable perspicacity in those matters with which she has expressed continuing concern.

GIVEN under our hands and the seal of the Town of Cohasset this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year Two Thousand.

Proclamation adopted unanimously.

Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute for the Water Commission to: (a) repair, rehabilitate, clean and line, and install or replace water mains and pipes, and make other capital improvements to the water distribution system; (b) make capital improvements to the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, including the repair, replacement, and upgrade of the

facilities and removal of accumulated sludge; (c) conduct water quality monitoring, establish monitoring wells, perform studies and take other actions including the acquisition of land by gift, purchase, or eminent domain for the purpose of protection of the sources of public water supply; (d) restore the Sohier Street Wellfield and the Elms Meadow Wellfield to active service; and (e) perform other capital improvements to Water Department Facilities. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2000.

Moved that One Million Six Hundred Thousand (\$1,600,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, with the intention that these funds be available in Fiscal Year 2000 and thereafter, for the Water Commission to engage engineering and/or other professional services, and to install and replace water pipes along portions of King Street and Black Horse Lane, rehabilitate the Elms Meadow and Sohier Street wellfields, make repairs and upgrade facilities of the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, including replacement of flocculator units, and for the engineering and construction of the new water storage tank on Scituate Hill and the inspection, painting, and repair of the Bear Hill Water Storage Tank; and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow One Million Six Hundred Thousand (\$1,600,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore, such borrowing to be general obligations of the Town with the intent that such bonds shall be repaid from Water Department Revenues.

A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 18:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a petition to the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a special law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes in form only:

An Act Relative to the Protection of the Water Supply of the Town of Cohasset

Section 1, Chapter 1163 of the Acts of 1973 is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

Section 2A. The Town of Cohasset, acting through its Board of Water Commissioners, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, and land, easements of other interests therein located outside of the Town of Cohasset which it determines necessary for protection of the quality of the water in the Aaron River Reservoir, Lily Pond, and the

other sources of public drinking water supply for the Cohasset Water Department and the quality of the watershed areas thereof; provided that the acquisition of said land is approved by the Department of Environmental Protection, and further, provided that any eminent domain is approved by the Mayor or Board of Selectmen, as the case may be, where the land is located.

Section 2, This act shall take effect upon passage.

Moved to approve a petition to the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a special law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes in form only:

An Act Relative to the Protection of the Water Supply of the Town of Cohasset

Section 1. Chapter 1163 of the Acts of 1973 is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

“Section 2A. The Town of Cohasset, acting through its Board of Water Commissioners, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, any land, easements or other interests therein located outside of the Town of Cohasset which it determines necessary for protection of the quality of the water in the Aaron River Reservoir, Lily Pond, and the other sources of public drinking water supply for the Cohasset Water Department and the quality of the watershed areas thereof; provided that the acquisition of said land is approved by the Department of Environmental Protection, and, further, provided that any eminent domain is approved by the Mayor or Board of Selectmen, as the case may be, where the land is located.”

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.;

Motion adopted unanimously.

Resolution offered by William Good, member of the Planning Board.

WHEREAS, John F. O'Toole having served the town on the Planning Board for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, he did so with good humor, logic and reason with a great sense of style, and

WHEREAS, he has become a source of inspiration and respect for all of us.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we in the Town of Cohasset who have benefited from his diligence and hard work, this twenty-fifth day of March, two thousand, do hereby salute and thank John F. O'Toole for his devoted service to the town. Thank you John.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Article 19:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to design, construct, convert, and equip, as a new home for Cohasset's Public Library, the former Joseph Osgood Elementary School located at 35 Ripley Road, this vote being conditioned upon the Town's receipt of federal, state and private funds, and, further, to transfer from the jurisdiction of the Board of Library Trustees to the Board of Selectmen for the Board of Selectmen to convey, sell, or otherwise dispose of, on such terms as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, the land and building located at 106 South Main Street as shown on Assessors' Map 32, Plot 38, and known as the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, such transfer and authorization to sell being effective upon the vacating of the building by the Library Trustees, said proceeds to be used to provide a source of funds towards the appropriation, transfer and/or borrowings voted in this article for the new Library facility.

Moved that Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand (\$2,900,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to design, construct, convert, and equip, as a new home for Cohasset's Public Library, the former Joseph Osgood Elementary School located at 35 Ripley Road, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand (\$2,900,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore, provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed under this vote unless the following conditions are met:

1. That the Town of Cohasset's application for a "MBLC Library Construction Grant" in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$1,450,000.00) Dollars be approved and awarded;
2. That the Trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library will have raised, through the Cohasset Library Building Fund, Inc., a sum of at least Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars, including (a) cash in hand, (b) pledges, satisfactory to the Town Manager, payable by calendar year 2002, and (c) deferred monetary gifts benefiting the Cohasset Building Fund, Inc. in a form satisfactory to the Town Manager.

and, further, to transfer from the jurisdiction of the Board of Library Trustees to the Board of Selectmen for the Board of Selectmen to convey, sell, or otherwise dispose of, on such terms as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, the land and building located at 106 South Main Street as shown on Assessors' Map 32, Plot 38, and known as the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, such transfer and authorization to sell being effective upon the

vacating of the building by the Library Trustees, said proceeds to be used to provide a source of funds towards the appropriation voted in this article for the new Library facility.

Amendment offered by James Lagrotteria.

Moved to amend the main motion by deleting in entirety paragraph 2 the words “said proceeds to be used to provide a source of funds towards the appropriation voted in this article for the new library facility.”

Motion to amend is defeated.

A 2/3 vote required. Main motion is adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

Paul Barry asked to reconsider Article. 16. Moderator ruled that the article could not be considered as he was not on the prevailing side of the question.

It was moved to advance Article 40. Motion adopted

Article 40:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 20 of the December 6, 1999 Special Town Meeting, by eliminating the language and requirements of subparagraph (d) of that article and replacing it with the following language:

“(d) such properties of Old Farm Hill Condominium shall be connected to the sewer mains at such time that the Central Cohasset Sewer District comes on line and prior to the connection of any vacant lots. The purpose and intent of this language is to direct that the Old Farm Hill Condominium be connected to the Central Sewer District at the time that connections are available for other properties in the Central District, without requiring or awaiting a determination of actual flow into the system;” and

that the Town vote to further amend Article 20 by striking the phrase “Mendel Road” from subparagraph (e) thereof and replacing it with “Olde Farm Hill Condominium,” and

further vote to approve the taking of lands or easements, by eminent domain or other legal process, for the purpose of connecting the properties of Olde Farm Hill Condominium to the Central Cohasset Sewer District and maintaining said connections, the expense of such takings to be the responsibility of the unit owners of Olde Farm Hill Condominium; and pursuant thereto, that the Town vote to further amend Article 20 by adding the following new paragraph:

in the event that the residents of Mendel Road are unable to secure access or easement rights as described in subparagraph (e) within a time frame or

upon such terms which are satisfactory to the unit owners of Olde Farm Hill Condominium, then forthwith upon written request filed with the Town Clerk, and with due diligence, the Town shall take such lands or easements as are necessary and appropriate to accomplish the connection of the properties of Olde Farm Hill Condominium to the Central Cohasset Sewer District, the expense of such takings to be the responsibility of the unit owners of Olde Farm Hill Condominium. Upon completion of such takings the vote of Article 20 shall be effective as if such access rights were secured by the residents of Olde Farm Hill Condominium in accordance with the language of subparagraph (e).

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Michael S. Kent	3 Mendel Road
Elizabeth Brennan	2 Mendel Road
Susan Kent	3 Mendel Road
Melissa Brennan	2 Mendel Road
Colin Regan	277 Fairoaks Lane
Tomica Bukowski	4 Mendel Road
Mark Bumham	2 Mendel Road
Kirk Bukowski	4 Mendel Road
Leslie Ann Goines	5 Mendel Road
Stacey Weaver	44 Nichols Road

MOVED:

Motion A:

Moved that Article 20 of the December 6, 1999 Special Town Meeting, be amended by eliminating the language and requirements of subparagraph (d) of that article and replacing it with the following language:

“(d) It is requested that the Sewer Commission connect such current condominium properties of Olde Farm Hill Condominium at such time that the Central Cohasset Sewer District comes on line and prior to the connection of any vacant lots.,” and

further amend said Article 20 by striking the phrase “Mendel Road” from subparagraph (e) thereof and replacing it with “Olde Farm Hill Condominium”.

Motion B:

Moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase gift or eminent domain such lands or easements for the purpose of connecting the properties of Olde Farm Hill Condominium to the Central Cohasset Sewer

District and maintaining said connections, the expense of such takings to be the responsibility of the unit owners of Olde Farm Hill Condominium; and pursuant thereto, and to amend Article 20 of the December 6, 1999 Special Town Meeting by adding the following new paragraph:

“(f) in the event that the residents of Olde Farm Hill Condominium are unable to secure access or easement rights as described in subparagraph (e) within a time frame or upon such terms which are satisfactory to the unit owners of Olde Farm Hill Condominium, then the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire by purchase gift or eminent domain such lands or easements as are necessary and appropriate to accomplish the connection of the properties of Olde Farm Hill Condominium to the Central Cohasset Sewer District, the expense of such takings to be the responsibility of the unit owners of Olde Farm Hill Condominium. If the Board of Selectmen completes such takings the vote of Article 20 shall be effective as if such access rights were secured by the residents of Olde Farm Hill Condominium in accordance with the language of subparagraph (e).”

Motion A adopted.

Motion B a 2/3's vote required. Motion B adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

At 5:40 p.m. on motion made and seconded, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Monday, March 27, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2000

Monday night checkers previously appointed by the Town Clerk reported to work at 6:30 p.m. Tellers were appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 155.

Article 20:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of providing the Town's share of the cost of improvements to Cohasset Harbor, said funds only to be expended on successful award of a grant by the Department of Environmental Management.

Moved that One Hundred Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$109,500.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of providing the Town's fifty (50%) percent share of the cost of improvements to Cohasset Harbor, said funds only to be expended on

successful award of a matching grant by the Department of Environmental Management, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow One Hundred Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$109,500.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously by the necessary 2/3's.

Article 21:

To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Director of Finance/Town Accountant, to be appointed by the Town Manager, in accordance with Section 6(i) of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997 and, further, to have the Offices of Treasurer/Collector and Deputy Assessor report to the Director of Finance/Town Accountant, by adopting the following bylaw: by inserting a new Section 21 in Article IV, "Appointed Town Offices", entitled "Director of Finance/Town Accountant" as follows:

Section 21 – DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The Director of Finance/Town Accountant shall be appointed by the Town Manager for a three (3) year term and shall be a person who is specially qualified by training or experience to perform the duties of the position.

The Director of Finance/Town Accountant shall submit financial reports as may be required to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager in a form approved by the Board of Selectmen.

The following departments shall report to the Director of Finance/Town Accountant: Treasurer/Collector and Deputy Assessor.

Except for the reporting requirements, there shall be no other changes in the offices of the Treasurer/Collector or Deputy Assessor.

Moved to create the position of Director of Finance/Town Accountant, to be appointed by the Town Manager, in accordance with Section 6(i) of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997 and, further, to have the Offices of Treasurer/Collector and Deputy Assessor report to the Director of Finance/Town Accountant, by adopting the following bylaw: by inserting a new Section 21 in Article IV, "Appointed Town Officers", entitled "Director of Finance/Town Accountant" as follows:

Section 21 – DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/TOWN ACCOUNTANT

(a) The Director of Finance/Town Accountant shall be appointed by the Town Manager for a three (3) year term and shall be a person who is specially qualified by training or experience to perform the duties of the position.

The Director of Finance/Town Accountant shall submit financial reports as may be required to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager in a form approved by the Board of Selectmen.

The following departments shall report to the Director of Finance/Town Accountant: Treasurer/Collector and Deputy Assessor.

Except for the reporting requirements, there shall be no other changes in the offices of the Treasurer/Collector or Deputy Assessor.

Motion adopted.

Article 22:

To see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation to amend the Cohasset Town Manager Act (Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997), as follows:

An Act further amending the Town Manager Act of Town of Cohasset

Section 1. Section 4(C)(iii) of chapter thirty-four of the acts and resolves of nineteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by deleting the second paragraph of Section 4(C)(iii) in its entirety and inserting in its place the following new paragraph:

“Department Heads not protected by civil service law or union contract shall have the right to appeal the town manager’s decision to discharge to the board of selectmen. Said appeal shall be initiated by filing a written notice of appeal with the town manager within ten calendar days after receiving notice of such discharge. Said appeal shall be conducted pursuant to the personnel bylaw.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

Moved to request the Town’s representatives in the General Court introduce legislation to amend the Cohasset Town Manager Act (Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997), as follows:

An Act further amending the Town Manager Act of the Town of Cohasset

Section 1. Section 4(C)(iii) of chapter thirty-four of the acts and resolves of nineteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by deleting the second paragraph of Section 4(C)(iii) in its entirety and inserting in its place the following new paragraph:

“A Department Head not protected by civil service law or union contract shall have the right to appeal the town manager’s decision to discharge to the board of selectmen. Said appeal shall be initiated by filing a written notice of appeal with the town manager within ten calendar days after receiving notice of such discharge. Said appeal shall be conducted pursuant to the Town of Cohasset’s personnel by-law.”

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 23:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIV of the General Bylaws, “Wetlands Protection”, Section 2, by adding the following new paragraphs as follows:

within twenty-five (25) feet of any isolated land subject to flooding and any isolated vegetated wetland.
within twenty-five (25) feet of a vernal pool,’

And further, to amend Article XIV of the General Bylaws, “Wetlands Protection”, Section 8, adding after the word “assigns” in the first sentence, the following new sentences:

“A Vernal Pool shall include any temporary ponding area that holds water for two (2) consecutive months between December 31st and June 30th in a given year, and that meets the criteria for state certification, whether or not it is so certified. The Vernal Pool should be capable of providing habitat for obligate and facultative wetlands wildlife species. Isolated Land Subject to Flooding, includes any ponding area within a depression that provides a temporary storage area of standing water, with no minimum size criteria. Isolated Vegetated Wetland includes any vegetated wetland area containing greater than fifty (50%) percent wetland vegetation, hydric soils, and seasonal high groundwater conditions. Isolated Vegetated Wetland do not have to border a waterbody or flowing stream. Riverfront Area is that area of land within two hundred (200’) feet of a perennial river, with the two hundred (200’) feet Riverfront Zone being measured from the annual mean high water line of the subject perennial river. The two hundred (200’) feet Riverfront Zone shall include a one hundred (100’) feet Inner Zone and a one hundred (100’) feet Outer Zone.”

Moved to amend Article XIV of the General Bylaws, "Wetlands Protection", Section 2, by adding the following new paragraphs as follows:

- (e) within twenty-five (25) feet of any isolated land subject to flooding and any isolated vegetated wetland.
- (f) within twenty-five (25) feet of a vernal pool.;

and, further, to amend Article XIV of the General Bylaws, "Wetlands Protection", Section 8, adding after the word "assigns" in the first sentence, the following new sentences:

"A Vernal Pool shall include any temporary ponding area that holds water for two (2) consecutive months between December 31st and June 30th in a given year, and that meets the criteria for state certification, whether or not it is so certified. The Vernal Pool should be capable of providing habitat for obligate and facultative wetland wildlife species. Isolated Land Subject to Flooding includes any ponding area within a depression that provides a temporary storage area of standing water, with no minimum size criteria. Isolated Vegetated Wetland includes any vegetated wetland area containing greater than fifty (50%) percent wetland vegetation, hydric soils, and seasonal high groundwater conditions. Isolated Vegetated Wetland do not have to border a waterbody or flowing stream. Riverfront Area is that area of land within two hundred (200') feet of a perennial river, with the two hundred (200') feet Riverfront Zone being measured from the annual mean high water line of the subject perennial river. The two hundred (200') feet Riverfront Zone shall include a one hundred (100') feet Inner Zone and a one hundred (100') feet Outer Zone."

Motion adopted.

Article 24:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following general bylaw entitled "Fire Alarm System Regulations" as Section 27A of Article VII of the General Bylaws of the Town and to rename the existing Section 27 as "Burglar Alarm System Regulations":

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REGULATIONS

§1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this section, the following terms, phrases, words and their definitions shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future; words used in the plural number include the singular number; and words in the singular

include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

ALARM SYSTEM. The term "Alarm System" means either a "Fire Alarm System" or "Other Alarm System" as described below:

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. The term "Fire Alarm System" means an assembly of equipment and devices or a single device such as a single station unit which plugs directly into an electrical connection, or a device which has its own battery power, arranged to signal the presence of Fire, Heat, Smoke or other hazard requiring urgent attention and to which the Fire Department is expected to respond. Burglar alarm systems and alarm systems which monitor movement, vibration or unauthorized intrusion into a premises are specifically excluded from the provisions of this section.

(ii) Failure to establish and maintain an emergency list of at least two (2) persons or employees suitable for notification shall constitute a violation punishable by a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

(iii) Failure to comply with the penalties established in this section may result in a written order from the Chief of the Fire Department causing all connections to the user's Alarm System to be removed from the Cohasset Fire Department.

Moved to accept the following general bylaw entitled "Fire Alarm System Regulations" as Section 27A of Article VII of the General Bylaws of the Town and to rename the existing Section 27 as "Burglar Alarm System Regulations":

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REGULATIONS

§1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this section, the following terms, phrases, words and their definitions shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future; words used in the plural number include the singular number; and words in the singular include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

(i) **ALARM SYSTEM.** The term "Alarm System" means either a "Fire Alarm System" or "Other Alarm System" as described below:

(a) **FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.** The term "Fire Alarm System" means an assembly of equipment and devices or a single device such as a single station unit which plugs directly into an electrical connection, or a device which has its own battery power, arranged to signal the presence of Fire,

Heat, Smoke or other hazard requiring urgent attention and to which the Fire Department is expected to respond. Burglar alarm systems and alarm systems which monitor movement, vibration or unauthorized intrusion into a premises are specifically excluded from the provisions of this section.

(b) **OTHER ALARM SYSTEMS.** The term "Other Alarm System" means an assembly of equipment and devices or a single device such as a single station unit which plugs directly into an electrical connection, or a device arranged to signal the presence of a hazard or hazardous situation requiring urgent attention and to which the Fire Department is expected to respond. Other alarm systems may include, but are not restricted to, a system which is designed to detect the presence of a hazardous, flammable, explosive, toxic, corrosive or otherwise harmful gas, liquid or solid. Burglar alarm systems and alarm systems which monitor movement, vibration or unauthorized intrusion into a premises are specifically excluded from the provisions of this section.

(ii) **FALSE ALARM.** The term "False Alarm" means:

(a) The activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation, or negligence of the user of an alarm system or his employees or agents.

(b) Any signal or oral communication transmitted to the Fire Department requesting or requiring or resulting in a response on the part of the Fire Department when in fact there has been no activation due to the presence of Fire, Heat, Smoke, or other hazardous condition.

(c) For the purpose of either (a) or (b) above, activation of alarm systems due to an act of God, including, but not limited to, power outages, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and similar weather or atmospheric disturbances shall not be deemed to be false alarms.

§2. CONTROL AND CURTAILMENT OF SIGNAL EMITTED BY FIRE OR HAZARD ALARM SYSTEMS.

(i) Every alarm user shall submit to the Chief of the Fire Department the names and telephone numbers of at least two (2) other persons who are authorized to respond to an emergency signal transmitted by an alarm system and who can open the premises wherein the Alarm System is installed. It shall be incumbent upon the owner of said premises to immediately notify the Cohasset Fire Department of any changes in the list of authorized persons or employees so named in the alarm listing.

(ii) In order to protect against the situation where an alarm user or his designee is unable to respond to open the premises for investigation and abate the signal or noise emitted by the alarm system, the Cohasset Fire

Department shall be issued a key and detailed instructions in order to enter and reset or discontinue the audible or visual alarm(s). The owner or his designee shall be responsible for providing security, if necessary, in the event that the Alarm System cannot be properly reset and placed back in service.

(iii) No Alarm System which is designed to transmit emergency messages or signals of fire or other hazards to the Cohasset Fire Department shall be tested or taken out of service for maintenance, alteration, or repair unless the Fire/Police Dispatcher has been notified. Unauthorized tests or activations due to failure of the owner or his agents to comply with the specifications of this section shall constitute a False Alarm.

§3. Penalties.

(i) The user shall be assessed two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars as a False Alarm Service Fee for each False Alarm in excess of three (3) occurring within a calendar year. The Chief of the Fire Department shall notify the alarm user by certified mail of such violation and said user shall submit payment within thirty (30) days of said notice to the Cohasset Fire Department for deposit into the General Fund.

Failure to establish and maintain an emergency list of at least two (2) persons or employees suitable for notification shall constitute a violation punishable by a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Failure to comply with the penalties established in this section may result in a written order from the Chief of the Fire Department causing all connection to the user's Alarm System to be removed from the Cohasset Fire Department.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 25:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII of the General Bylaws, "Safety and Public Order", Section 30,

by striking the following words from the first sentence of subparagraph (c) "engaged in the retail sale of food:, so as to read:

No store or place of business shall accept delivery of any item for sale between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
and

by adding a new subparagraph (d) as follows:

(d) No person shall operate heavy construction equipment between the hours of 11:00 pm. and 7:00 a.m. This provision shall not apply to the operation of snow removal by the Town or private contractor or to the

operation of equipment by the Town, any utility company or private contractor operating for the protection of the public health or the public safety or the operation of trash removal vehicles pursuant to Chapter 11, Section 31A of the General Laws in business commercial and industrial zones

Moved to amend Article VII of the General Bylaws, "Safety and Public Order", Section 30,

1. by striking the following words from the first sentence of subparagraph (c): *"engaged in the retail sale of food"*, so as to read:

(c) No store or place of business shall accept delivery of any item for sale between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.; and

2. by adding a new subparagraph (d) as follows:

No person shall operate heavy construction equipment between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. This provision shall not apply to the operation of snow removal by the Town or private contractor or to the operation of equipment by the Town, any utility company or private contractor operating for the protection of the public health or the public safety or the operation of trash removal vehicles pursuant to Chapter 11, Section 31A of the General Laws, in business, commercial and industrial zones.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Proclamation offered by Roseanne McMorris, Member of the Board of Selectmen

WHEREAS, JOSEPH D. BUCKLEY has served the interests of the Town of Cohasset in many exemplary voluntary capacities: with the local Boy Scouts, the Little League, the Advisory Committee, as a driver of the Shuttle Bus for the elderly, as a SHINE volunteer, and on the Board of Directors of the Council on Aging, giving unstintingly of his time and expertise in assisting both young and old; and

WHEREAS, despite a serious debilitating accident in 1993 resulting in the loss of a leg, he made a remarkable recovery and resumed his voluntary activities with great spirit and renewed vigor; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized as "Citizen of the Year" in 1995 for his many outstanding achievements; and

WHEREAS, he further served the Town of Cohasset as Treasurer-Collector from 1996 to 1999, during which time the Town's municipal credit rating was remarkably improved; and

WHEREAS, his magnanimous personality and unassuming helpfulness has endeared him to all those with whom he has been associated over the many years of his active service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset, acknowledge with great admiration and appreciation his many valuable contributions to the welfare of his fellow townspeople.

GIVEN under our hands and the seal of the TOWN OF COHASSET this twenty-eight day of March, in the year Two Thousand.

Proclamation adopted unanimously.

Article 26:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX, :Harbor:, Section 1(b) of the General Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset, to include the words "but shall specifically include all waters within the Town of Cohasset lying west and south of the Border Street Bridge known as "the Gulf", so that the entire section 1(b) of Article IX would read as follows:

"Cohasset Harbor consists of the body of water lying inside a straight line projected across the channel from White Head Dolphin at Long's Point to White Rock and shall not include the channel extending seaward beyond that point, but shall specifically include all waters within the Town of Cohasset lying west and south of the Border Street Bridge known as the Gulf."

Moved to amend Article IX, "Harbor", Section 1(b) of the General Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset, to include the words "but shall specifically include all waters within the Town of Cohasset lying west and south of the Border Street Bridge known as 'the Gulf'", so that the entire section 1(b) of Article IX would read as follows:

"Cohasset Harbor consists of the body of water lying inside a straight line projected across the channel from White Head Dolphin at Long's Point to White Rock and shall not include the channel extending seaward beyond that point, but shall specifically include all waters within the Town of Cohasset lying west and south of the Border Street Bridge known as 'the Gulf'."

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 27:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII – "Public Safety and Order" of the General Bylaws by adding a new Section 37 entitled "Underage Purchase of Tobacco Products" as follows:

Any person under the age stipulated in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 6 who buys or uses a cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any tobacco in any of its forms shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for the first offense, a fine of \$100 for the second offense, and a fine of \$200 for any third or subsequent offense.

The parent or guardian of the person violating section (a) is liable for the payment of the fine.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Alexander Koines	380 Atlantic Ave.
Rustam K. Devitre	430 Atlantic Avenue
Mary S. Edmonds	76 Pond Street
Tanna B. Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Bruce Edmonds	76 Pond Street
Joseph D. Buckley	28 Linden Drive
Mark Bell	460 King Street
Catherine Davis	52 Linden Drive
Thomas L. Gruber	8 Pratt Court
Alfred G. Odermatt	2 Norman Todd Lane

Moved to amend Article VII - "Public Safety and Order" of the General Bylaws by adding a new Section 38 entitled "Underage Purchase of Tobacco Products" as follows:

"Section 38 Underage Purchase of Tobacco Products

(a) Any person under the age stipulated in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 6 who buys or uses a cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any tobacco in any of its forms shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for the first offense, a fine of \$100 for the second offense, and a fine of \$200 for any third or subsequent offenses.

(b) The parent or guardian of the person violating section (a) is liable for the payment of the fine."

Amendment offered by Alex Koines.

Any person under the age stipulated in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 6 who buys a cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any tobacco in any of its forms shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for the first offense, a fine of \$100 for the second offense, and a fine of \$200 for any third or subsequent offenses.

Amendment adopted. Hand count; Yes 64; No 69. Main motion as amended is defeated.

Resolutions offered by Mark DeGiacomo, Chairman of the School Committee.

WHEREAS, Kathy Ofsthun is completing her three year term as an elected member of the Cohasset School Committee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her time on the School Committee, Kathy has served in several volunteer capacities in Town including as past President of the Cohasset PSO and as a Little League Coach; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Cohasset School Committee, Kathy has often served as a lightening rod for the Committee, a role she gladly took on with style and grace; and

WHEREAS, Kathy has never wavered in her thoughtful support of the schools and the children of Cohasset; and

WHEREAS, Kathy's thoughtful, reasoned approach to all issues that came before her as well as her quick wit will be sorely missed by all who have had the pleasure to work with her.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Annual Town Meeting on behalf of all the citizen's of the Town of Cohasset that we communicate our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the efforts of Kathy Ofsthun.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

WHEREAS, Betsy Connolly is completing the term to which she was elected as a member of the Cohasset School Committee; and

WHEREAS, last year Betsy Connolly stepped forward to run for School Committee when a former member of the School Committee resigned before the expiration of his term; and

WHEREAS, Betsy has brought boundless enthusiasm and energy to her job as a School Committee Member, the most recent example being the fact that she hosted over thirty coffees during the last several weeks to ensure everyone was educated concerning the School Construction Project; and

WHEREAS, Betsy has also made a substantial contribution to the Committee as a result of her the substantial knowledge she has gained as a career educator; and

WHEREAS, Betsy promises to come back after her son graduates from high school.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Annual Town Meeting on behalf of all the citizen's of the Town of Cohasset that we communicate our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the efforts of Betsy Connolly.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Article 28:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 12.5 of the Zoning Bylaws by striking the sentence: "A variance may authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located, provided that such use is specifically permitted by this bylaw."; in its entirety, and inserting in place thereof, the following new sentence: "A variance may authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located, provided that such use is specifically permitted by this bylaw; and further provided that no variance may be granted to allow a sanitary landfill use or other solid waste facility use in the Water Resource District established pursuant to Section 14 of this bylaw."

and further, to amend Section 6 of Article III, Board of Health, of the General Bylaws, by inserting the following new subsection:

(h) The Board of Health shall not grant a site assignment for a proposed solid waste facility or any portion thereof located within the Water Resource District, where solid waste facilities are a prohibited use.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John K. McNabb, Jr.	53 Pond Street
Michael F. McNabb	662 Jerusalem Road
Bruce F. McKinnon	70 Fair Oaks Lane
Keith Moskow	98 Gammons Road
James L. Kinch	77 Forest Avenue
Martha K. Gjestebj	81 Old Pasture Road
Peter J. Pratt	75 Ripley Road
Constance Afshar	141 South Main Street
Margaret Chapman	25 Virginia Lane
Kevin F. O'Donnell	248 King Street

Moved to amend Section 12.5 of the Zoning Bylaws by striking the sentence: "A variance may authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located, provided that such use is specifically

permitted by this bylaw.” ; in its entirety, and inserting in place thereof, the following new sentence: “A variance may authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located, provided that such use is specifically permitted by this bylaw; and further provided that no variance may be granted to allow a sanitary landfill use or other solid waste facility use in the Water Resource District established pursuant to Section 14 of this bylaw.”;

and, further, to amend Section 6 of Article III, Board of Health, of the General Bylaws, by inserting the following new subsection:

(h) The Board of Health shall not grant a site assignment for a proposed solid waste facility or any portion thereof located within the Water Resources District, where solid waste facilities are a prohibited use.

A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 29:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII, Safety and Public Order, of the General Bylaws, by inserting the following new section:

SECTION 36 SOLID WASTE FACILITY PUBLIC PROCESS BYLAW

(a) **Preamble.** This Section establishes public participation requirements for the Board of Health while considering applications for site assignment for a new solid waste facility, and for the regulation of a facility which has already received a site assignment.

(b) **Purpose.** The purpose of this Section is to protect the rights of the people of Cohasset to clean air and water guaranteed by Article 97 of the Articles of Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution, and to protect their right to petition government guaranteed by the Massachusetts Constitution, Article 19 of the Declaration of Rights, and by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(c) **Authority.** This Section is adopted pursuant to the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, Article 89 of the Articles of Amendment, independent of the provisions of Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and regulations promulgated thereto.

(d) **Proposed Facilities Site Assignment Hearings - Public Process.** Site Assignment Hearings for proposed solid waste facilities, as defined by Section 150A of Chapter 111, are public hearings which should provide the

maximum possible opportunity for public participation. In addition to the procedures required by state law and regulations:

(1) At least twenty-one (21) days prior to commencement of the public hearing, the Board of Health shall require the applicant to place a large 4 foot by 8 foot sign at the proposed site, on the nearest public way, which states in a clearly readable typeface that "*This is a proposed site of a (type of facility) proposed by (name of applicant). A public hearing on the application will be held (date) (time) at (location). For more information, contact (name, title, phone number and address of Board of Health contact),*" and shall contain a brief description of the project and where application materials can be reviewed.

The Board of Health shall hold a public informational meeting, at least seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the public hearing, where the applicant shall be invited to give a short presentation and answer questions from the attendees, and where any member of the audience may ask questions

At least twenty-one (21) days prior to commencement of the site assignment hearing, the Board of Health shall send a copy of the required notice of the site assignment hearing which shall include a brief description of the project, the date, time and location of the informational meeting, how residents can participate in the hearing, and where application materials can be reviewed, by first class mail to all residents and landowners located within one mile of the proposed site, including residents and landowners in an abutting town if the proposed site is within one-half mile of that town (an "abutting town").

At least twenty-one (21) days prior to commencement of the site assignment hearing, the Board of Health shall forward a copy of the application for site assignment at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library and at a public library in an abutting town, if any, and on the Internet.

At least twenty-one (21) days prior to commencement of the site assignment hearing, the Board of Health shall publish notice as a large display advertisement in a nonlegal section of one or more newspapers of general circulation in Cohasset and an abutting town, if any, which shall include notice of the informational meeting and where the application materials may be reviewed, and shall send the notice as a press release to all newspapers and media outlets which circulate in the town(s).

(6) The Board of Health shall provide for either live public broadcast of the hearings on the local cable access channel, or if that is not feasible, for the videotaping of the hearing for later broadcast.

(7) The Board of Health shall include in all public notices an announcement that written comments will be accepted, and the deadline for accepting such comments, and shall waive any regulatory requirements for prior public notice or registration of such comments.

(e) Regulation of Solid Waste Facilities – Public Process: General Laws, Section 150A, Chapter 111 requires that every person maintaining or operating a solid waste facility shall operate the facility in such manner as will

protect public health and safety and the environment. Upon determination by the Board of Health that the operation or maintenance of such a facility results in a threat to public health and safety or the environment, the Board may rescind, suspend, or modify the site assignment following due notice and a public hearing. In addition to the procedures required by state law and regulations:

Any ten (10) or more residents of Cohasset or of an abutting town, if any, may petition the Board of Health in writing alleging that a solid waste facility is operating in violation of its site assignment or of any applicable law, regulation, order, or bylaw or that the maintenance or operation of a solid waste facility results in a threat to public health or safety or the environment.

When an allegation is made that a solid waste facility is in violation of any applicable law, regulation, order, or bylaw, or that the maintenance or operation of a solid waste facility results in a threat to public health or safety or the environment, the burden of proof shall be on the owner or operator of the solid waste facility to prove that the facility is not in violation or that the operation of the facility does not result in a threat to public health, safety, or the environment, as the case may be.

(3)No later than twenty-one (21) days following receipt of such a petition, the Board of Health shall schedule a preliminary hearing. The purpose of the preliminary hearing shall be to decide whether the Board should schedule a site assignment hearing pursuant to Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws to consider whether to rescind, suspend, or modify the site assignment.

The preliminary hearing shall be held no later than sixty (60) days following receipt of the petition.

(5)Notice of the preliminary hearing shall be made at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the commencement of the hearing by notice printed in a display advertisement in every newspaper of general circulation in Cohasset and an abutting town, if any. Said notice shall include the entire text or a concise summary of the petition, the date, time, and place of the preliminary hearing, and the deadline for submitting written comments to the Board of Health on the petition.

(6)The preliminary hearing shall be conducted as follows: The petitioners shall first describe the basis for their petition. Then, the owner or operator of the affected facility shall be given a reasonable opportunity to respond. The Board shall then allow public testimony, and shall accept written comments for a specific period of time that shall be announced at the preliminary hearing. The hearing shall be conducted as informally as possible, and shall not follow the rules of evidence commonly followed in the courts. Any resident of Cohasset or an abutting town, if any, shall be allowed to present oral or written testimony during the hearing.

(7)No later than thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the preliminary hearing, the Board shall render a written decision whether or not to convene a site assignment hearing pursuant to Section 150A, Chapter 111 of the

General Laws to consider whether the site assignment should be rescinded, suspended, or modified.

(f) **Regulatory Site Assignment Hearing – Public Process:** The Board of Health shall follow the same public participation process provided in subsection (e) which apply to new site assignment applications for the site assignment hearings held to consider whether to rescind, suspend, to modify a site assignment.

Severability. Each of the paragraphs within this Section shall be construed as separate to the end that if any sentence, clause or phrase thereof shall be held invalid for any reason the remainder of that paragraph and all other paragraphs of this Section shall continue in force.

CITIZENS’ PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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Michael F. McNabb	662 Jerusalem Road
Bruce F. McKinnon	70 Fair Oaks Lane
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Constance Afshar	141 South Main Street
Margaret Chapman	25 Virginia Lane
Kevin F. O’Donnell	248 King Street

Moved to amend Article VII, Safety and Public Order, of the General Bylaws, by inserting the following new section:

SECTION 37 SOLID WASTE FACILITY PUBLIC PROCESS BYLAW

(a) **Preamble.** This Section establishes public participation requirements to improve the public process following the filing of a site assignment application for a new solid waste facility.

(b) **Purpose.** The purpose of this Section is to protect the rights of the people of Cohasset to clean air and water guaranteed by Article 97 of the Articles of Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution, and to protect their right to petition government guaranteed by the Massachusetts Constitution, Article 19 of the Declaration of Rights, and by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(c) **Authority.** This Section is adopted pursuant to the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, Article 89 of the Articles of

Amendment, independent of the provisions of Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and regulations promulgated thereto.

(d) **Proposed Solid Waste Facilities - Public Process.** This bylaw establishes procedures to require an informational meeting by the Board of Health which is held following the filing of an application for a site assignment for a proposed solid waste facility.

(1) The Board of Health shall hold a public informational meeting no later than forty-five (45) days following the receipt by the Board of a site assignment application for a proposed solid waste facility, where the applicant shall be invited to give a short presentation and answer questions from attendees.

(2) At least fourteen (14) days prior to commencement of said informational meeting, the Board of Health shall require the applicant place a large 4 foot by 8 foot sign at the proposed site, on the property visible from the nearest public way, which states in a clearly readable typeface that "*This is a proposed site of a (type of facility) proposed by (name of applicant). An informational meeting on the application will be held (date) (time) at (location). For more information, contact (name, title, phone number and address of Board of Health contact),*" and which shall contain a brief description of the proposed project and where application materials can be reviewed.

(3) At least fourteen (14) days prior to commencement of said informational meeting, the Board of Health shall send notice of said meeting, which shall include a brief description of the project, the date, time and location of the meeting, how residents can participate in the meeting, and where application materials can be reviewed, by first class mail to all residents and landowners located within one mile of the proposed site, including residents and landowners in an abutting town if the proposed site is within one-half mile of that town (an "abutting town").

(4) At least fourteen (14) days prior to commencement of the informational meeting, the Board of Health shall forward a copy of the application for site assignment to the Paul Pratt Memorial Library and to the public library in an abutting town, if any, and place a copy on the Internet.

(5) At least fourteen (14) days prior to commencement of the informational meeting, the Board of Health shall publish notice as a display advertisement in a nonlegal section of one or more newspapers of general circulation in Cohasset and an abutting town, if any, which shall include notice of the informational meeting and where the application materials may be reviewed, and shall send the notice as a press release to all newspapers and media outlets which circulate in the town(s).

(6) The Board of Health shall provide for either live public broadcast of the informational meeting on the local cable access channel, or if that is not feasible, for the videotaping of the informational meeting for later broadcast.

(7) The Board of Health may assess upon the applicant the costs for complying with the provisions of this subsection relative to the informational meeting and providing notice thereof. Said applicant may contest the amount

so assessed and may request a hearing before the Board, who may then reconsider the amount of the assessment thereof.

Severability. Each of the paragraphs within this Section shall be construed as separate to the end that if any sentence, clause or phrase thereof shall be held invalid for any reason the remainder of that paragraph and all other paragraphs of this Section shall continue in force.

Motion adopted.

Article 30:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a petition to the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a special law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follow, except for clerical or editorial changes in form only:

An Act to Establish a Special Procedure for Override Elections in the Town of Cohasset

Section 1. If it is not already indicated on the Ballot, the Town Clerk will post the amount of principal to be borrowed outside the limits of Proposition 2 1/2 , so-called (Chapter 59, Section 21(C) as determined at the Town Meeting where the question is approved. This posting will be in each voting booth, in the place where absentee ballots can be obtained and any other location that the Town Clerk deems necessary.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Lenora Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road
Joseph D. Buckley	28 Linden Drive
Donald L. Trisler	52 Linden Drive
Thomas L. Gruber	8 Pratt Court
Catherine Davis	52 Linden Drive
Marsha Silvia	445 Beechwood Street
Raymond Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Rustam K. Devitre	430 Atlantic Avenue
Tanna B. Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Richard Silvia	445 Beechwood Street

Moved to approve a petition to the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a special law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes in form only:

Section 1. If it is not already indicated on the Ballot, the Town Clerk will post the amount of principal to be borrowed outside the limits of Proposition 2½, so-called (Chapter 59, Section 21C) as determined at the Town Meeting where the question is approved. This posting will be in each voting booth, in the place where absentee ballots can be obtained and any other location that the Town Clerk deems necessary.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

Motion defeated.

Article 31:

To see if the Town will vote to include remedial septic systems of the same capacity to be a permitted use within the flood plain, as follows: By inserting in Section 9.5(6), Allowed Uses within the Special Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District, after the words "water control structures", on line 2, and before the words, "water treatment storage", the following new term; remedial replacement septic systems of the same capacity as any pre-existing septic systems on the same lot or parcel.

Moved that the Zoning Bylaws of the Town be amended to include remedial septic systems of the same capacity to be a permitted use within the flood plain, as follows: By inserting in Section 9.5(6), Allowed Uses within the Special Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District, after the words "water control structures", on line 2, and before the words, "water treatment storage", the following new term:

"remedial replacement septic systems of the same capacity as any pre-existing septic systems on the same lot or parcel".

A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 32:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an amended Intermunicipal Agreement for Cooperative Recycling on the South Shore, said copy of the proposed Agreement being on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an amended Intermunicipal Agreement for Cooperative Recycling on the South Shore, as on file with the Office of the Town Clerk.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 33:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 31 of Article VII "Safety and Public Order" of the General Bylaws by inserting the following new section:

"All persons who collect solid waste or other discarded material for hire from residences, businesses, or any address in the Town of Cohasset shall be required to recycle all materials designated as recyclable by vote of the Board of Selectmen; and, further, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations in connection with the management and administration of the mandatory recycling program for private haulers, to take effect on such date as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that Section 31 of Article VII "Safety and Public Order" of the General Bylaws be hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

"All persons who collect solid waste or other discarded material for hire from residences, businesses, or any address in the Town of Cohasset shall be required to recycle all materials designated as recyclable by vote of the Board of Selectmen; and, further, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations in connection with the management and administration of the mandatory recycling program for private haulers, to take effect on such date as determined by the Board of Selectmen."

Motion adopted.

Article 34:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E½, thereby establishing a revolving fund in Fiscal Year 2001, under the jurisdiction and control of the Town Manager, in the amount of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars to be spent in accordance with the Board of Health's On-Site Wastewater Management Plan, on file in the Office of the Board of Health, such fund to consist of all revenues generated by fees associated with the Board of Health's On-Site Wastewater Management Plan.

Moved that a revolving fund be established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E½, in Fiscal Year 2001, to be expended under the jurisdiction and control of the Town Manager, with a spending limit in the amount of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, to be spent in accordance with the Board of Health's On-Site

Wastewater Management Plan, on file in the Office of the Board of Health, such fund to consist of all revenues generated by the implementation of the Board of Health's On-Site Wastewater Management Plan.

Motion adopted.

Article 35:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 58, to impose a Municipal Charges Lien for the fees associated with the implementation of the Board of Health's On-Site Wastewater Management Plan.

Moved that the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 58, be hereby accepted, to impose a Municipal Charges Lien for the fees not paid by the due date associated with the implementation of the Board of Health's On-Site Wastewater Management Plan.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 36:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of preparing a feasibility study to develop a plan for a sewer project in the Little Harbor Watershed..

Moved that Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Line Item 911 "Benefits and Insurance - Property & Liability Insurance" of Article 3 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of engaging engineering, architectural or other professional services in preparing a feasibility study to develop a plan for a sewer project in the Little Harbor Watershed.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 37

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Chapter 80, Section 13 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, to set the interest rate for the apportionment of betterments assessed by the Sewer Commission in conjunction with the North Cohasset and Central Cohasset Sewer projects.

Moved, pursuant to Chapter 80, Section 13 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, an interest rate at not more than two (2%) percent above the net rate charged the Town for borrowed funds be set for betterments imposed in conjunction with the North Cohasset and Central Cohasset Sewer projects.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 38:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to design and implement repairs to the existing wastewater collection system to reduce infiltration/Inflow (I/I) entering the system.

Moved that Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to design and implement repairs to the existing wastewater collection system to reduce Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) entering the system, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3's vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 39:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Wastewater Special Revenue Fund, under the jurisdiction and control of the Town Manager, in consultation with the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the collection of revenues from fees for use and operation of the North and Central Cohasset Sewer Districts, and for the funding of operation and maintenance costs and capital improvements costs, based upon the availability of funds, for the North Cohasset and Central Cohasset Sewer Districts, such funds shall be governed in Fiscal Year 2001 in accordance with the budget established under Article 3 of this Town Meeting.

Moved to establish a Wastewater Special Revenue Fund, under the joint jurisdiction and control of the Board of Sewer Commissioners and Town Manager, for the collection of revenues from fees for use and operation of the North and Central Cohasset Sewer Districts, and for the funding of operation and maintenance costs and capital improvement costs, based upon the availability of funds, for the North Cohasset and Central Cohasset Sewer Districts, such funds shall be governed in Fiscal Year 2001 in accordance with the budget established under Article 3 of this Town Meeting.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 41:

To see if the Town will vote to waive the payment of the building permit fee for the First Parish Church in Fiscal Year 2000 for the construction of their new Parish Hall.

CITIZENS' PETITION

NAME

Diana T. Rousseau
Lincoln P. Bloomfield
Nancy Sandell
Irirangi Bloomfield
Jane Goedecke
Joanne Chittick
James Sandell
Patricia W. Baird
Barbara W. Bliss
Diana D. Kornet

ADDRESS

44 Little Harbor Road
37 Beach Street
24 Stevens Lane
37 Beach Street
100 Nichols Road
98 South Main Street
24 Stevens Lane
55 Red Gate Lane
76 Summer Street
67 Gammons Road

Moved that the payment of the building permit fee for the First Parish Church in Fiscal Year 2000 for the construction of their new Parish Hall be hereby waived.

Motion adopted.

Article 1:

To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1999.

Moved that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1999 be accepted, and filed with the permanent records of the Town.

Motion adopted.

Moved that this meeting stand adjourned only for the election to be held on Saturday, April 8, 2000. Motion adopted unanimously at 5:45 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – APRIL 8, 2000

The polls opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m.

Total Voters --- 2588 Per Cent --- 49%

Absentee Voters --- 250 Per Cent --- 4%

Election officers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion Douglas at 7:45 a.m. were as follows:

Carol St. Pierre	Janice Rosano
Shirley Tewksbury	Jean Thompson
Kathleen Rhodes	Grace Tuckerman
Margaret Hernan	Dan Adams
Louise Flint	Janet MacLure
Ann Barrett	Debra Krupczak
Margaret Bates	Katherine Lincoln

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR ONE

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Leland H. Jenkins	282	342	624
Robert H. Sturdy	215	190	405
Michael H. Sullivan	731	664	1395
Write-ins (scattering)	3	4	7
Blanks	<u>68</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>157</u>
TOTAL	1299	1289	2588

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS – VOTE FOR 2

Richard F. Flynn	801	770	1571
Chartis L. Tebbetts	838	774	1612
Write-ins (scattering)	15	7	22
Blanks	<u>944</u>	<u>1027</u>	<u>1971</u>
TOTAL	2598	2578	5176

TRUSTEE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 3

Agnes McCann	716	702	1418
Carol A. Riley	829	737	1566
Patience G. Towle	824	700	1524
Lance R. Norris	398	482	880
Write-ins (scattering)	5	4	9
Blanks	<u>1125</u>	<u>1242</u>	<u>2367</u>
TOTAL	3897	3867	7764

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Michael C. Patroia	876	902	1778
Write-ins (scattering)	2	4	6
Blanks	<u>421</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>804</u>
TOTAL	1299	1289	2588

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Margaret Chapman	182	160	342
Write-ins (scattering)	40	64	104
Blanks	<u>1077</u>	<u>1065</u>	<u>2142</u>
TOTAL	1299	1289	2588

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Joanne Young	18	29	47
Write-ins (scattering)	42	52	94
Blanks	<u>1239</u>	<u>1208</u>	<u>2447</u>
TOTAL	1299	1289	2588

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

C. Christopher Ford	767	681	1448
Randall D. Patterson	243	309	552
Write-ins (scattering)	3	0	3
Blanks	<u>286</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>585</u>
TOTAL	1299	1289	2588

RECREATION COMMISSION FOR FIVE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Wallace St. John	36	44	80
Write-ins (scattering)	35	50	85
Blanks	<u>1228</u>	<u>1195</u>	<u>2423</u>
TOTAL	1299	1289	2588

SEWER COMMISSION FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Raimund G. Vanderweil, Jr.	822	763	1585
Write-ins (scattering)	24	8	32
Blanks	<u>453</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>971</u>
TOTAL	1299	1289	2588

WATER COMMISSION FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

John K. McNabb, Jr.	883	841	1724
Write-ins (scattering)	8	8	16
Blanks	<u>408</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>848</u>
TOTAL	1299	1289	2588

Question #1

Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to renovate, reconstruct, make extraordinary changes, furnish, and pay for the architectural fees, and all other related costs, to the Deer Hill Elementary School and Middle/High School for the creation of additional space, handicapped accessibility, and to meet the educational specifications established by the Cohasset School Committee?

Yes	809	728	1537
No	412	475	887
Blanks	<u>78</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>164</u>
TOTAL	1299	1289	2588

The polls closed at 6 p.m. and the results were declared at 8:15 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

Index Special Town Meeting – October 23, 2000

<u>Article #</u>	<u>Description of Article</u>
1.	Unpaid bills. Adopted unanimously.
2.	Departmental Transfers. Adopted unanimously.
3.	Additional appropriations. Adopted unanimously.
4.	New ambulance. Adopted.
5.	Fire Department Capital. Adopted.
6.	DPW equipment. Adopted.
7.	DPW – New Sweeper. Adopted.
8.	Conservation Fund. Adopted unanimously.
9.	Computer Hardware & Software. Adopted.
10.	Town Hall painting. Adopted unanimously.
11.	Article withdrawn.
12.	Private ways repairs. Adopted unanimously.
13.	Assessors revaluation. Adopted unanimously.
14.	Jerusalem Road wall repairs. Adopted.
15.	Install irrigation wells. Adopted.
16.	Hagerty Property Improvements. Adopted.
17.	Lease Wing of Former Joseph Osgood. Adopted.
18.	Article withdrawn.
19.	Article withdrawn.
20.	MBTA Mitigation Assistance. Adopted.
21.	Article withdrawn.
22.	Water Department Capital. Adopted unanimously.
23.	Bylaw change – Government Island Study Committee. Adopted unanimously.
24.	Woodside Cemetery Engineering. Adopted unanimously.
25.	Special Legislation – Cemetery. Adopted unanimously.
26.	Board of Health Revolving Fund. Adopted.
27.	St. Stephens Building Fee. Adopted
28.	Gravel Yard Engineering. Adopted.
29.	Article withdrawn.

Special Town Meeting – October 23, 2000

At the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, October 23, 2000 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 6:30 p.m. were Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes and Debra Krupczak. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 189. Precinct 1 – 94 voters and precinct 2 – 95.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Moved the following rules of procedure be adopted for the October 23, 2000, Special Town Meeting: that at the beginning of the Special Town Meeting, the Moderator shall call aloud each of the articles printed in the warrant by number, that those articles for which any voter states a “hold” shall be held for further debate, that those articles upon which no hold has been placed shall all then and there all collectively, by one motion, be adopted in accordance with the proposed Town Manager’s motions for each respective article and that the remaining articles that have been so held shall thereafter be called individually by the Moderator for separate debate and vote, unless at the time the article is called, the hold thereon is withdrawn, in which event the article shall then and there be voted upon without further debate.

It was agreed to call each article individually.

ARTICLE 1:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

Rosenberg & Schapiro	\$ 7,530.00
Robert W. Garrett, Esq.	4,932.00
Imagemark Graphics	4,299.00
Philip Dunn – Arbitrator	<u>350.00</u>
TOTAL	\$17,111.00

ARTICLE 1:

Moved that Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Eleven (\$17,111.00) Dollars be, transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay the following unpaid bills from previous fiscal years:

Rosenberg & Schapiro	\$ 7, 530.00
Robert W. Garrett, Esq.	4,932.00
Imagemark Graphics	4,299.00
Philip Dunn – Arbitrator	<u>350.00</u>
TOTAL	\$17,111.00

A 9/10 vote required.
Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets, as established by Article 3 of the March 25, 2000 Annual Town Meeting, to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

School Department	<u>\$32,009.00</u>
Total	\$32,009.00

ARTICLE 2:

Moved that Thirty Two Thousand Nine (\$32,009.00) Dollars, needed by the School Department to complete the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001, be transferred as follows:

Transfer Funds From:	
Insurance Reimbursement	\$32,009.00
Transfer Funds To:	
School Department Expenses	\$32,009.00

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3:

To see what additional action the Town will vote to amend, modify, increase or decrease, or otherwise, to balance the Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget as voted in Article 3 of the March 25, 2000 Annual Town Meeting, and to see what additional sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from

available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the current fiscal year

<u>Dept. No.</u>	<u>Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Original Appropriation</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease</u>
122	Board of Selectmen			
	General Expenses	\$ 57,112.00	\$65,112.00	\$ 8,000.00
151	Legal Budget			
	General Expenses	\$125,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$15,000.00
152	Miscellaneous			
	Water Purchase	\$15,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$20,000.00
210	Police Department			
	Personal Services \$	1,212,229.00	\$ 1,276,229.00	\$ 64,000.00
	General Expenses \$	62,575.00	\$ 66,575.00	\$ 4,000.00
	Cruiser Purchase \$	25,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
220	Fire Department			
	General Expenses \$	105,825.00	\$ 113,525.00	\$ 7,700.00
	Hydrant Rental \$	68,723.00	\$ 132,698.00	\$ 63,975.00
300	Cohasset Public Schools			
Total Cohasset Public Schools		\$ 9,251,555.00	\$ 9,551,555.00	\$300,000.00
422	Department of Public Works			
	General Expenses	\$449,534.00	\$484,534.00	\$ 35,000.00
	Building Maintenance	\$ 296,176.00	\$ 338,176.00	\$ 42,000.00
440	Sewers			
	General Expenses \$	385,971.00	\$ 241,271. 00	(\$144,700.00)
541	Elder Affairs Board			
	General Expenses \$	23,515.00	\$ 35,515.00	\$ 12,000.00

710 Debt Service

Principal	\$679,392.00	\$ 564,392.00	(\$115,000.00)
Interest	\$ 560,327.00	\$ 501,340.00	(\$ 58,987.00)
Excluded Debt	\$1,503,145.00	\$ 1,480,507.00	(\$ 22,638.00)

911 Benefits and Insurance

Health Insurance	\$ 1,030,000.00	\$ 1,090,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Total	\$15,851,079.00	\$16,170,429.00	\$319,350.00

ARTICLE 3:

Moved that the Town vote to amend, modify, increase or decrease, or otherwise, to balance the Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget as voted in Article 3 of the March 25, 2000 Annual Town Meeting, by decreasing the amount raised by taxation and other general revenues of the Town by One Hundred Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred (\$144,700.00) Dollars from Twenty Million Four Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen (\$20,410,418.00) Dollars to Twenty Million Two Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen (\$20,265,718.00) Dollars and to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Fifty (\$464,050.00) Dollars from Surplus Revenue, for the additional payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the current fiscal year as follows:

Dept. No.	<u>Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Original Appropriation</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease</u>
122	Board of Selectmen			
	General Expenses\$	57,112.00	\$ 65,112.00	\$ 8,000.00
151	Legal Budget			
	General Expenses\$	125,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
152	Miscellaneous			
	Water Purchase \$	15,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
210	Police Department			
	Personal Services\$	1,212,229.00	\$ 1,282,229.00	\$ 70,000.00
	General Expenses\$	62,575.00	\$ 68,575.00	\$ 6,000.00
	Cruiser Purchase \$	25,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 29,000.00

220	Fire Department			
	General Expenses\$	105,825.00	\$ 113,525.00	\$ 7,700.00
	Hydrant Rental \$	68,723.00	\$ 132,698.00	\$ 63,975.00
300	Cohasset Public Schools			
	Total Cohasset Public Schools			
		\$ 9,251,555.00	\$ 9,543,555.00	\$292,000.00
422	Department of Public Works			
	General Expenses\$	449,534.00	\$ 484,534.00	\$ 35,000.00
	Building Maintenance\$	296,176.00	\$ 338,176.00	\$ 42,000.00
440	Sewers			
	General Expenses\$	385,971.00	\$ 241,271.00	(\$144,700.00)
541	Elder Affairs Board			
	General Expenses\$	23,515.00	\$ 35,515.00	\$ 12,000.00
710	Debt Service			
	Principal	\$ 679,392.00	\$ 564,392.00	(\$115,000.00)
	Interest	\$ 560,327.00	\$ 501,340.00	(\$ 58,987.00)
	Excluded Debt	\$ 1,503,145.00	\$ 1,480,507.00	(\$ 22,638.00)
911	Benefits and Insurance			
	Health Insurance	<u>\$ 1,030,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,090,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 60,000.00</u>
	Total	\$15,851,079.00	\$16,170,429.00	\$319,350.00

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager for the purpose of purchasing a new Type III, Class 1 Emergency Medical Vehicle for the Fire Department that will replace existing equipment, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment.

ARTICLE 4:

Moved that One Hundred Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new Type III, Class 1 Emergency Medical Vehicle for the Fire Department that will replace existing equipment, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow One Hundred Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

**A 2/3 vote required.
Motion adopted.**

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment:

In-Line P.A.S.S. System
NFPA Equipment Upgrade

ARTICLE 5:

Moved that Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$19,500.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment:

In-Line P.A.S.S. System
NFPA Equipment Upgrade

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing

equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment.

Two (2) Riding Lawn Mowers
One-Ton Dump Truck

ARTICLE 6:

Moved that Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars be transferred from surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment.

Two (2) Riding Lawn Mowers
One-Ton Dump Truck

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing a new Street Sweeper for the Department of Public Works that will replace existing equipment, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment.

ARTICLE 7:

Moved that Eighty Six Thousand (\$86,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing a new Street Sweeper for the Department of Public Works that will replace existing equipment, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow Eighty Six Thousand (\$86,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of

money, to add to the Conservation Fund as authorized under M.G.L. c. 40, §8C.

ARTICLE 8:

Moved that Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue to add to the Conservation Fund as authorized under M.G.L. c. 40, §8C.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase new computer hardware and software for use at the Town Hall, and all other related costs.

ARTICLE 9:

Moved that Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Fiscal Year 2000 Additional Lottery Aid, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase new computer hardware and software for use at the Town Hall, and all other related costs.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of painting the Town Hall located on Highland Avenue, and all other related expenses.

ARTICLE 10:

Moved that Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of painting the Town Hall located on Highland Avenue, and all other related expenses.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, §5B, as amended.

ARTICLE 11:

Moved that this Article shall be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Private Way Repair Capital Account, as originally voted in Article 15 of the October 26, 1998 Special Town Meeting, to repair private ways in Town.

ARTICLE 12:

Moved that Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Private Way Repair Capital Account, as originally voted in Article 15 of the October 26, 1998 Special Town Meeting, to repair private ways in Town.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the Board of Assessors to conduct a revaluation of real and personal property for Fiscal Year 2002, and all other related costs, as required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59.

ARTICLE 13:

Moved that Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the Board of Assessors to conduct a revaluation of real and personal property for **Fiscal Year 2002, and all other related costs, as required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59.**

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to repair, replace and/or reconstruct the wall at the intersection of Linden Drive and Jerusalem Road.

ARTICLE 14:

Moved that Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to repair, replace and/or reconstruct the wall at the intersection of Linden Drive and Jerusalem Road.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 15:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to install irrigation wells at Woodside Cemetery, Milliken Field and Alumni Field, and all associated costs.

ARTICLE 15:

Moved that Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to install irrigation wells at Milliken Field and Alumni Field, and all associated costs.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 16:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to make improvements to the "Hagerty Property" on Parker Avenue, for the purposes of recreation, boating and conservation as voted by the Town under Article 26 of the March 27, 1993 Annual Town Meeting when the land was acquired by the Town.

ARTICLE 16:

Moved that One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to make improvements to the "Hagerty Property" on Parker Avenue, for the purposes of recreation, boating and conservation as voted by the Town under Article 26 of the March 27, 1993 Annual Town Meeting when the land was acquired by the Town, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow One

Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 17:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the 1929 wing of the former Joseph Osgood Elementary School on Ripley Road.

ARTICLE 17:

Moved the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to lease the 1929 wing of the former Joseph Osgood Elementary School on Ripley Road, for use as a Children's Discovery Museum, under such terms the Board of Selectmen deem in the best interest of the Town of Cohasset, for an initial term not to exceed ten (10) years.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 18:

To see if the Town will vote to rezone certain districts as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map, Cohasset, Massachusetts" dated October 1, 1969 and revised in 1976, 1985 and 2000 as follows:

So that the light industry ("LI") area shown on Assessors' Map 37, Parcel 11, bounded northerly on the Cohasset River, southerly on Border Street 88.93 feet, and easterly on Parker Avenue approximately 225 feet, be rezoned as Open Space ("OS"); and that the Zoning Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts dated October 1, 1969 and revised in 1976, 1985 and 2000 be amended accordingly.

ARTICLE 18:

Moved that this Article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19:

To see if the Town will vote to designate the land commonly known as the Old Colony Railroad Right-of-Way, and more particularly described in the deed to the Town of Cohasset recorded in Norfolk Country Registry of Deeds

Book 6022, Page 710, now and in perpetuity as a public park to be administered by the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity as the Board of Park Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 45.

ARTICLE 19:

Moved that this Article shall be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for engineering, legal or other professional services to assist the Town with its mitigation negotiations with the MBTA for the proposed restoration of the Greenbush Line.

ARTICLE 20:

Moved that Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for engineering, legal or other professional services to assist the Town with its mitigation negotiations with the MBTA for the proposed restoration of the Greenbush Line.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 21:

To see if the Town will vote to convey to the Cohasset Housing Authority, a certain parcel of land situated in Cohasset, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, known as "Orcutt Pasture", that became Town property on May 21, 1900, as shown on Assessors' Map 70, Plot IX, and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 870, Page 556, containing 4.86 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly:	By land now or formerly of the heirs of Buster Barnes.
Easterly:	By land of said heirs.
Southerly	By land now or late of Elias Nichols.
Westerly:	By King Street.

ARTICLE 21:

Moved that this Article shall be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, for the Water Commission to: (a) repair, rehabilitate, clean and line, and install or replace water mains and pipes, and make other capital improvements to the water distribution system; (b) make capital improvements to the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, including the repair, replacement, and upgrade of the facilities; (c) conduct water quality monitoring, establish monitoring wells, perform studies and take other actions including the acquisition of land by gift, purchase or eminent domain for the purpose of protection of the sources of public water supply; and (d) perform other capital improvements to the Water Treatment Plant, the water distribution system, water storage tanks, or other Water Department equipment or facilities.

ARTICLE 22:

Moved that Eighty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Three (\$89,603.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Surplus, that Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven (\$15,447.00) Dollars be transferred from Article 9 of the March, 1999 Annual Town Meeting, that Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (\$12,350.00) Dollars be transferred from Article 3 of the October, 1998 Special Town Meeting, and that Eight Hundred Ten Thousand (\$810,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, for a total sum of Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$927,400.00) Dollars for the Water Commission to (a) clean and line water pipes on Beechwood Street between Route 3A and Riverview Drive and on Elm and Summer Streets; (b) replace and install water pipes on Border Street, Linden Drive and Rustic Drive, and to make other improvements to the water distribution and storage system; and (c) to repair the settling basins and make other improvements to the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant; and, that to fund the Eight Hundred Ten Thousand (\$810,000.00) Dollar appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Eight Hundred Ten Thousand (\$810,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore, such borrowing to be general obligations of the Town with the intent that such bonds shall be repaid from Water Department Revenues.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V – “Appointed Standing Town Boards and Committees” of the General Bylaws by deleting Section 12, “Government Island Study Committee” in its entirety, and in its place add the following new Section 12 entitled, “Government Island Advisory Committee” as follows:

Section 12 GOVERNMENT ISLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Government Island Advisory Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, one (1) of whom shall be the Harbor Master. Each of the other members shall be appointed by the Selectmen for a three (3) year term, with two (2) members appointed each year.

The Government Island Advisory Committee shall keep the Selectmen and Town Manager advised of the condition of Government Island for the recreational use of Cohasset residents.

The Government Island Advisory Committee shall make suggestions to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager regarding the maintenance and improvement of Government Island and shall propose any capital expenditures necessary for maintenance and improvement of Government Island.

The Government Island Advisory Committee shall report annually to the Board of Selectmen, as well as, provide the Board with copies of its meeting minutes.

ARTICLE 23:

Moved that Article V - “Appointed Standing Town Boards and Committees” of the General Bylaws be amended by deleting Section 12, “Government Island Study Committee” in its entirety, and in its place add the following new Section 12 entitled, “Government Island Advisory Committee” as follows:

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a. The Government Island Advisory Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, one (1) of whom shall be the Harbor Master. Each of the other members shall be appointed by the Selectmen for a three (3) year term, with two (2) members appointed each year.

b. The Government Island Advisory Committee shall keep the Selectmen and Town Manager advised of the condition of Government Island for the recreational use of Cohasset residents.

c. The Government Island Advisory Committee shall make suggestions to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager regarding the maintenance

and improvement of Government Island and shall propose any capital expenditures necessary for maintenance and improvement of Government Island.

d. The Government Island Advisory Committee shall report annually to the Board of Selectmen, as well as provide the Board with copies of its meeting minutes.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to expand and improve the Woodside Cemetery as approved by the Board of Health, Conservation Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, and to return to the 2001 Town Meeting for the actual construction funds.

ARTICLE 24:

Moved that Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to expand and improve the Woodside Cemetery, in accordance with the approvals of the Board of Health, Conservation Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, and to return to the 2001 Annual Town Meeting for the actual construction funds, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25:

To see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation to authorize the Town of Cohasset to pay the debt service on general obligation bonds issued to expand and improve the Woodside Cemetery over the period of ten (10) years as follows:

An Act To Authorize the Town of Cohasset To Borrow Money For a Longer Duration Than Statutory Limits

Section 1: Notwithstanding any general law to the contrary, the Town of Cohasset shall have the ability to pay the debt service on general obligation bonds issued in order to expand and improve the Woodside Cemetery, including all costs incidental and related thereto, over a period of ten (10) years.

Section 2: This act shall take effect upon passage.

ARTICLE 25:

Moved that the Town request its representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation to authorize the Town of Cohasset to pay the debt service on general obligation bonds issued to expand and improve the Woodside Cemetery over the period of ten (10) years as set forth below and to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of this legislation in order to secure passage, it being the intent to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the General Court to vary the specific text of the requested legislation within the scope of the general objectives of this home rule petition:

An Act To Authorize the Town of Cohasset To Borrow Money For a Longer Duration Than Statutory Limits

Section 1: Notwithstanding any general law to the contrary, the Town of Cohasset shall be authorized to borrow general obligation bonds issued in order to expand and improve the Town of Cohasset Cemetery known as Woodside Cemetery, including all costs incidental and related thereto, over a period of ten (10) years.

Section 2: This act shall take effect upon passage.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to provide start up funds for the Revolving Fund established for the Board of Health's On-site Wastewater Management Plan, said funds to be returned to the General Fund at the time the Revolving Fund is solvent.

ARTICLE 26:

Moved that Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to provide start up

funds for the Revolving Fund established by Article 34 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting for the Board of Health's On-site Wastewater Management Plan, said funds to be returned to the General Fund at the end of the Fiscal Year.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 27:

To see if the Town will vote to waive all permit fees payable to the Town of Cohasset for a building permit in connection with the renovations or improvements to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; and, further, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to reimburse St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for amounts paid to the Town of Cohasset for building permit fees in connection with renovations and improvements.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Nancy St. John	35 Norfolk Road
Robert J. Burgess	39 Norfolk Road
Linda J. Lamont	39 Norfolk Road
Philip Faulkner	19 Heather Drive
Kelliann Gaumer	208 Fairoaks Lane
Wallace St. John	35 Norfolk Road
David R. Rioux	41 James Lane
Susan W. Durant	30 Surry Drive
Cassandra Rioux	41 James Lane

ARTICLE 27:

Moved that all permit fees payable to the Town of Cohasset for a building permit in connection with the renovations or improvements to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church be waived; and, further, that Three Thousand Twenty Five (\$3,025.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to reimburse St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for amounts paid to the Town of Cohasset for building permit fees in connection with renovations and improvements.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 28:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of

money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for engineering and site development professional services for proposed improvements and reuse of the "Gravel Yard" located on North Main Street, and all related costs.

ARTICLE 28:

Moved that Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for engineering and site development professional services for proposed improvements and reuse of the "Gravel Yard" located on North Main Street, and all related costs.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 29:

To see if the Town will vote to acquire in fee by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, a parcel of land located off of Forest Avenue, adjacent to Wheelwright Park consisting of approximately 32.13 acres, more or less, and identified on Assessors' Map 13, as Parcel 001 and, further, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for this purpose.

ARTICLE 29:

Moved that this Article shall be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Special Town Meeting be dissolved at 8:45 p.m.

Motion adopted unanimously.

A True Record, ATTEST:

**Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk**

Special Town Meeting – November 13, 2000

At the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, November 13, 2000 at the Cohasset High School Auditorium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 6:30 p.m. were Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes and Debra Krupczak. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 192. Precinct 1 – 105 voters; precinct 2 – 87 voters.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

It was agreed to take the articles in reverse order.

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to acquire in fee by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, a parcel of land located off Forest Avenue, adjacent to Wheelwright Park, consisting of approximately 32.13 acres, more or less, and identified on Assessors' Map 13, as Parcel 001; and, further, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for this purpose.

ARTICLE 4:

Moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of this article.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to designate the land commonly known as the Old Colony Railroad Right-of-Way, and more particularly described in the deed to the Town of Cohasset recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 6022, Page 710, now and in perpetuity as a public park to be administered by the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity as the Board of Park Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 45.

ARTICLE 3:

Moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of this article.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Cohasset, to execute Intermunicipal Agreements with terms of up to five (5) years for the disposal of construction and demolition materials at the Bourne Regional Waste Management Facility.

ARTICLE 2:

Moved that the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Cohasset, is hereby authorized to execute Intermunicipal Agreements with terms of up to five (5) years for the disposal of construction and demolition materials at the Bourne Regional Waste Management Facility.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 1:

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, to be expended by the Town Manager, to supplement the funding for the Central Cohasset Sewer Project as voted in Article 5 of the March 1997 Special Town Meeting, as amended by Article 11 of the October 1998 Special Town Meeting, and as further amended by Article 15 of the March 1998 Annual Town Meeting, and as further amended by Article 15 of the March 1999 Annual Town Meeting, and, further, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow such supplemental sum or sums of money to supplement Article 5 of the March 1997 Special Town Meeting, as amended, for funding the design, engineering, construction, and installation of said project, which borrowing is to be repaid by betterments assessed upon the properties benefited thereby.

ARTICLE 1:

Moved that Article 5 of the March 1997 Special Town Meeting, as previously amended by Article 11 of the October 1998 Special Town Meeting, and as further previously amended by Article 15 of the March 1998 Annual Town Meeting, and as further previously amended by Article 15 of the March 1999 Annual Town Meeting, be hereby amended to increase the amount appropriated and amount authorized to be borrowed by Six Hundred

Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, from \$14,986,800.00 to \$15,586,800.00, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of funding the design, engineering, construction, and installation of the Central Cohasset Sewer Project, which borrowing shall be a general obligation of the Town, although it is the intent of the Town that fifty (50%) percent of the debt service for the new Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,00.00) Dollars hereby appropriated is to be paid from tax revenues of the Town and fifty (50%) percent is to be paid from revenues received by the Sewer Betterment Fund.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Motion adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

It was moved and seconded that the Special Town Meeting be dissolved at 8:30 p.m.

Motion adopted unanimously.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY -- MARCH 7, 2000

The polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

Total voters 2048; Percent – 38.

Total absentee voters – 148; Percent – 2.

Breakdown of absentees: (Pre. 1; 68 – R; 16 – D)
(Pre. 2; 44 – R; 20 – D)

Election officers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 6:45 a.m. were as follows

Carol St.Pierre	Shirley Tewksbury
Katherine Lincoln	Helen King
Jean Thompson	Louise Flint
Margaret Hernan	Carla Getto
Grace Tuckerman	Ronald Goodwin
Dan Adams	Kathleen Rhodes

DEMOCRATIC PARTY – (748)

Presidential Preference

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Al Gore	167	172	339
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	0	0	0
Bill Bradley	197	186	383
No Preference	3	6	9
Blanks	4	7	11
Write-ins	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	374	374	748

State Committee Man

Frederick R. Koed	299	321	620
Craig C. Hall	19	22	41
Blanks	55	31	86
Write-Ins	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	374	374	748

State Committee Woman

Karen F. DeTellis	218	233	451
Blanks	156	140	296
Write-Ins	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	374	374	748

Town Committee

Group (to vote for whole group)	176	187	363
Agnes McCann	193	208	401
Susan Kent	183	203	386
Patricia A. Laugelle	206	229	435
Virginia L. Najmi	179	199	378
Donna J. McGee	193	218	411
Carol A. Barrett	196	212	408
Margaret R. Charles	211	227	438
Coleman F. Nee	181	198	379
Julie D. McNabb	206	228	434
John K. McNabb	222	240	462
Dorothy A. Keville`	190	206	396
Frank P. Pozniak	192	199	391
Mary D. Richard	187	196	383
Lisa H. Dick	186	208	394
David J. McMorris	205	227	432
Dorothy A. O'Connell	188	197	385
Gail P. Walsh	182	199	381
Thomas J. Callahan	204	212	416
Randall E. Nash	180	198	378
Roseanne Marmo McMorris	221	242	463
Frederick Koed	242	265	507
Mary M. Goodwin	208	247	455
Ronald Goodwin	225	259	484
Donna P. French	189	207	396
James F. French	186	203	389
Maria A. Plante	212	240	452
Edwin H. Tebbetts	213	217	430
Chartis B. Tebbetts	215	230	445
Roger L. Lowe	196	204	400
Write-ins			
John Steele	1		1
Peggy Hassan	4	7	11
Kay Mosby	4	6	10
Neil Murphy	4	6	10
Group Blanks	7251	6754	14005
Blanks	197	187	384

REPUBLICAN PARTY -- (1300)

Presidential Preference

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Alan Keyes	10	17	27
George W. Bush	221	181	402
Gary Bauer	0	0	0
John McCain	457	400	857
Steve Forbes	5	0	5
Orrin Hatch	0	0	0
No Preference	0	3	3
Write-ins	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	698	602	1300

State Committee Man

Thomas J. Barry	237	201	438
James E. Claypoole	254	207	461
Write-Ins	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>207</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>400</u>
Total	698	602	1300

State Committee Woman

Paula E. Logan	555	450	1005
Write-Ins	1	3	4
Blanks	<u>142</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>291</u>
Total	698	602	1300

Town Committee

Group (to vote for whole group)	317	276	593
Danny Adams	343	291	634
Mark A. Baker	372	304	676
Patricia A. Buckley	410	345	755
R. Murray Campbell	369	336	705
Lillian M. Curley	393	341	734
Terese D'Urso	367	306	673
Daniel S. Evans	404	324	728
John J. Flanagan	376	322	698
Janet R. Fogarty	342	304	646
Edythe B. Ford	355	298	653

Martha K. Gjestebv	402	358	760
William R. Grimm	368	307	675
Juliette D. Guild	397	333	730
Peter S. Guild	372	327	699
Nancy B. Hertig	357	310	667
Lenora C. Jenkins	385	325	710
Raymond Kasperowicz	384	327	711
Paula E. Logan	455	375	830
Beth E. Marsden-Gilman	354	297	651
Jean M. Muir	374	326	700
Mary Jeanette Murray	520	422	942
Kevin F. O'Donnell	374	344	718
Nancy O'Toole	368	327	695
Samuel C. Pease	376	310	686
Douglas R. Peck	354	305	659
Robert B. Spofford	375	315	690
Marjorie L. Smith	343	293	636
Grace R. Tuckerman	367	329	696
Judith P. Volungis	377	311	688
Andrea L. Wade	397	311	708
George B. Watts, Jr.	355	298	653
Patricia E. Winton	400	320	720
Barbara A. Meehan	381	319	700
Write-ins Alex Koines	7	7	14
Christine Gritzan	6	3	9
Charles Kennedy		1	1
Group Blanks	1149	1011	2160
Blanks	380	326	706

Libertarian Party

Presidential Preference

Kip Lee	0	0	0
Harry Browne	0	0	0
Edison P. McDaniels, Sr.	0	0	0
Larry Hines	0	0	0
David Lynn Hollist	0	0	0
L. Neil Smith	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

<u>State Committee Man</u>	0	0	0
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<u>State Committee Woman</u>	0	0	0
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The polls closed at 8 p.m. and the results were declared at 9:30 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

Polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.
Total Voters - 862. Per Cent 17.24
Total Absentee Voters - 50.

Election officers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion Douglas, at 6:45 a.m.
were as follows:

Carol St.Pierre	Janice Rosano	Helen King
Dan Adams	Shirley Tewksbury	Kathleen Rhodes
Jean Thompson	Katherine Lincoln	Margaret Hernan
Carla Getto	Janet MacLure	Ann Barrett
Grace Tuckerman	Debra Krupczak	

Democratic Party

<u>Senator in Congress</u>	<u>Pre. 1</u>	<u>Pre. 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Edward M. Kennedy	285	325	610
Blanks	56	93	149
Scattering	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	346	422	768

Representative in Congress

William D. Delahunt	263	314	577
Blanks	80	106	186
Scattering	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	346	422	768

Councillor

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	200	232	432
Blanks	144	188	332
Scattering	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	346	422	768

Senator in General Court

James M. Cantwell	147	165	312
Ted LeClair	164	216	380
Blanks	34	40	74
Scattering	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	346	422	768

Representative in General Court

Garrett J. Bradley	249	304	544
Michael P. Holden	97	105	202
Blanks	9	13	22
Scattering	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	346	422	768

Clerk of Courts

Walter F. Timilty	210	245	455
Blanks	135	177	312
Scattering	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	346	422	768

Register or Deeds

Peter H. Collins	119	169	288
Mary Ellen Cronin	86	87	173
Paul D. Harold	82	95	177
Blanks	59	71	130
Scattering	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	346	422	768

County Commissioner

John M. Gillis	154	184	338
William P. O'Donnell	137	165	302
Blanks	400	493	893
Scattering	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	692	844	1536

Republican Party**Senator in Congress**

Jack E. Robinson III	96	88	184
Blanks	60	42	102
Scattering	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	158	135	293

Representative in Congress

Eric V. Bleicken	118	98	216
Blanks	38	37	75
Scattering	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	158	135	293

Councillor

Blanks	130	116	247
Scattering	<u>28</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>47</u>
Total	158	135	293

Senator in General Court

Robert L. Hedlund	137	119	256
Blanks	20	16	36
Scattering	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	158	135	293

Representative in General Court

Mary Anne McKenna	142	122	264
Blanks	13	10	6
Scattering	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	158	135	293

Clerk of Courts

Daniel M. Dewey	123	94	217
Blanks	<u>33</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>73</u>
Total	158	135	293

Register of Deeds

Bruce Olsen	126	97	223
Blanks	32	38	70
Scattering	0	0	0
Total	158	135	293

County Commissioner

Blanks	295	261	556
Scattering	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	158	135	293

Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Party did not receive any votes or any write-ins.

The polls closed at 8 p.m. and the results were declared at 845 p.m.

A True Copy, Attest:

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk

November 7, 2000 -- State Election

Polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

Total voters – 4460. Per Cent - 82. Total absentee voters – 480.

Pre. 1 – 259; Pre. 2 – 221.

Election officers sworn in by Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 6:45 a.m. were as follows:

Carol St. Pierre	Janice Rosano	Nancy Barrett
Carla Getto	Margaret Hernan	Ronald Goodwin
Janet MacLure	Dan Adams	Kathleen Rhodes
Shirley Tewksbury	Jean Thompson	Margaret Hernan
Grace Tuckerman	Katherine Lincoln	
Helen King	Carol Barrett	

Electors of President & Vice President (Vote for One)

	<u>Pre 1</u>	<u>Pre 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Browne & Oliver	13	12	25
Buchanan & Higgins, Sr.	6	5	11
Bush & Cheney	1102	1026	2128
Gore & Liberman	1022	1006	2028
Hagelin & Tompkins	1	2	3
Nader & LaDuke	136	112	248
Scattering (write-ins)	1	2	3
Blanks	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Senator in Congress (Vote for One)

Edward M. Kennedy	1372	1358	2730
Carla A. Howell	340	272	612
Jack E. Robinson, III	384	370	754
Dale E. Friedgen	4	4	8
Philip Hyde, III	3	9	12
Philip F. Lawler	40	37	77
Scattering (write-ins)	8	7	15
Blanks	<u>134</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>252</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Representative in Congress**(Vote for One)**

William D. Delahunt	1450	1461	2911
Eric Bleicken	720	572	1292
Scattering (write-ins)	1	3	4
Blanks	<u>114</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>253</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Councillor**(Vote for One)**

Christopher A. Ianella, Jr.	1351	1310	2661
Scattering (write-ins)	13	18	31
Blanks	<u>921</u>	<u>847</u>	<u>1768</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Senator in General Court**(Vote for One)**

Robert L. Hedlund	1377	1290	2667
James M. Cantwell	803	783	1586
Scattering (write-ins)	1	4	5
Blanks	<u>104</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>202</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Representative in General Court**(Vote for One)**

Garrett J. Bradley	1008	1115	2123
Mary Anne McKenna	1109	915	2024
Walter S. Murray	70	63	133
Scattering (write-ins)	1	1	2
Blanks	<u>97</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>178</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Clerk of Courts**(Vote for One)**

Daniel M. Dewey	975	857	1832
Walter F. Timilty, Jr.	921	911	1832
Scattering (write-ins)	1	4	5
Blanks	<u>388</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>791</u>
Total	2285	2195	4460

Register of Deeds
(Vote for One)

Paul D. Harold	1022	1036	2058
Bruce Olsen	854	723	1577
Scattering (write-ins)	1	2	3
Blanks	<u>408</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>822</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

County Commissioner
(Vote for not more than Two)

John M. Gillis	1110	1082	2192
William P. O'Donnell	829	876	1705
Scattering (write-ins)	7	14	21
Blanks	<u>2624</u>	<u>2378</u>	<u>5002</u>
Total	4570	4350	8920

Question 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the two houses on June 9, 1998 and again on June 28, 2000.

A Yes Vote would amend the constitution to require that the periodic redrawing of district boundaries for state legislators and governor's councilors use new census data two years earlier than under the current system.

A No Vote would make no change in the current four-year process for redrawing such district boundaries?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	1577	1445	3022
No	582	569	1151
Blanks	<u>126</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>287</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Question 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the two houses on June 9, 1998 and again on June 28, 2000?

A Yes Vote would amend the constitution to limit the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

A No Vote would make no change in the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	1467	1394	2861
No	749	686	1435
Blanks	<u>69</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>164</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Question 3

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A Yes Vote would prohibit dog races where betting or wagering occurs.

A No Vote would make no change in the laws governing dog racing.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	1145	1030	2175
No	1075	1079	2154
Blanks	<u>65</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>131</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Question 4

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A Yes Vote would reduce the state personal income tax rate in steps over three years to 5%.

A No Vote would make no change in the state income tax laws.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	1632	1459	3091
No	577	620	1197
Blanks	<u>76</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>172</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Question 5

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A Yes Vote would require health insurance carriers to guarantee certain rights to their patients and providers, and it would prohibit the conversion of non-profit hospitals, HMO's, and health insurers into for-profit entities until a

system is created to provide comprehensive health care coverage for all Massachusetts residents.

A No Vote would make no change in the laws governing health insurance and health care.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	900	803	1703
No	1284	1238	2522
Blanks	<u>101</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>235</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Question 6

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A Yes Vote would allow a state personal income tax or corporate excise tax credit for Massachusetts tolls and motor vehicle excise taxes.

A No Vote would make no change in the state tax laws.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	1046	963	2009
No	1148	1090	2338
Blanks	<u>91</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>214</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Question 7

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A Yes Vote would create a state income tax deduction for charitable contributions.

A No Vote would make no change in the state income tax laws.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	1835	1666	3501
No	353	395	748
Blanks	<u>97</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>211</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Question 8

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A Yes Vote would change state laws governing drug-dependency treatment and fines paid and money and property forfeited in connection with drug crimes.

A No Vote would make no change in the laws governing drug-dependency treatment and fines forfeitures based on drug crimes.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	1009	940	1949
No	1172	1094	2266
Blanks	<u>104</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>245</u>
Total	2285	2175	4460

Polls closed at 8 p.m.
Results were declared at 9:30 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS --- BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 2000

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>PARENTS (Mother's Maiden Name)</u>
<u>JANUARY</u>		
3	Lauren Adele Cunning	Sean C. & Christine A. Cunning (Sullivan)
4	Caroline Paige Dimodica	Jeffrey F. & Christine L Dimodica (O'Halloran)
12	Domenic Salvatore Albanese	Thomas P. & Lori J. Albanese (Gravina)
17	Michael John Legge	Andrew D. & Elisabeth Legge (Mullen)
19	Colby June Litchfield	Peter A. & Linda M. Litchfield (Curley)
21	Alyssa Melan Hagerty	Timothy B. & Leslie Hagerty (Brayman)
22	Halle Joann Pratt	Jeffrey C. & Lisa Pratt (Fichtner)
26	Sean Joseph Reichardt	James N. & Linda J. Reichardt (Prezioso)
27	Benjamin Mitchell Healy	Peter W. & Margot Healey (Tonery)
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
3	Dakota Bailey Morris	Mark S. & Jacqueline R. Morris (Dinardo)
8	Isabel Maria Buckley	Peter J. & Emilia M. Buckley (Stanco)
9	Grace Hobson Alves	Mark & Abigail Alves (Hobson)
18	Joshua Raymond Rosen	Michael L. & Lisa A. Rosen (Henke)
19	Jane Rae Greenip	John H. & Laurie Greenip (Livingstone)
20	Jackson Joseph Dooley	Joseph R. & Kieli Dooley (Storm Van Leeuwen)
24	David Ambrose Tierney	William H. & Melissa Tierney (Thorn)
<u>MARCH</u>		
2	Harrison Thomas Timothy	Peter T. & Susan E. Timothy (Burgholzer)
7	Cecilia Marie Mastrojanni	Robert L. & Melissa Mastrojanni (Thorn)
12	Abigail Soohyun Park	Paul J. & Karen Park (Mahoney)
17	Katherine Zita Quigley	Andrew P. & Claudia Quigley (Toole)
20	Isabel Sierra Witkos	Matthew J. & Catherine Witkos (Cunningham)
25	Ava Elizabeth Young	James M. & Priscilla Young (Short)
28	Emily Katherine Moy	Jeffrey F. & M. Margaret Moy (Halas)
<u>APRIL</u>		
7	Mary Margaret O'Donnell	Daniel J. & Karen O'Donnell (Schell)
28	Hayden Pierce Trent	Lane D. & Ellen M. Trent (Crimi)
<u>MAY</u>		
3	Matthew Luke Guglielmo	Mark P & Sarah Guglielmo (McHugh)
6	Owen Craig Bleicken	Craig G. & Leesa Bleicken (Spinney)
6	Stella Pearl Owings	Michael P. & Donna L. Owings (Fromberg)
9	John Matthew Hernan	John M. & Cynthia Hernan (Whalens)
11	Katherine Louisa McCarthy	John J. & Maureen McCarthy (Kelley)
12	Steven William Jacobs	Brian & Karyn Jacobs (Desavino)
15	Declan Rowe Havileck	Desmond A. & Jennifer L. Havileck (Rowe)
19	Quentin Daniel McCarron	Daniel M. & Christine M. McCarron (Lagrotteria)
25	Margaret Johnston Michalowski	Mark C. & Nancy E. Michalowski (Elwell)
<u>JUNE</u>		
12	David Andrew Burke, Jr.	David A. & Anne Burke (O'Leary)
17	Thomas Henry Guinee	Paul F. & Kathleen E. Guinee (Murrin)
20	Alexander Westman Arnold	Jonathan N. & Franchesca Arnold (Martitsch)
20	Joseph Francis Donoghue	Kevin F. & Martha K. Donoghue (Kinnealy)
24	Jonah Bradley Jones	Michael S. & Heather W. Jones (Ludlow)
27	Lindsay Rose Stelljes	Stephen R. Stelljes & Cheryl L. Wilkinson
<u>J JULY</u>		
5	Emily Jane Lengyel	John C. & Brigid Lengyel (McGlynn)
14	Turner Charles Martell	David & Roberta Martell (Meallo)
15	Joseph Michael Kenealy	Sean M. & Debra Kenealy (Janacek)
28	Michael Chang	John & Jiyeon Chang (Kim)

AUGUST

8 Akim Dubois
8 Anna Laurel Gilliatt
8 Sphia Rose Gilliatt
8 Maxwell Neil Loeb
12 Michael Leary Hill
13 Olivia Carolina Harvey
15 Kaitlyn Rose Patterson
17 Victor Emmanuel Hajjar
24 Mary Catherine Tarpey
25 Lily Maureen Blackburn
26 Bayden Lambert Willms
28 Anna Elizabeth Cunnie

SEPTEMBER

18 Clifford Ryan Ward
24 William Charles Devin
30 Mason Hopkins Fitzgerald

OCTOBER

3 Mollie Brigid Gilbert
3 Julia Anastasia Peterson
12 Alia Quinn Davis
14 Jessica Young Adley
15 Finnlan Pierce Doherty
16 Caroline Armstrong Bacon
18 Caroline Paige McManus

NOVEMBER

7 Perri Jill Feit
15 Aidan J. Gildea
22 D'Artagnan V. Jaggi
22 Aaron Kishore Mohapatra
29 Abigail Delaney Johnson
30 Michael F. Macrae, Jr.
30 Heather L. Pape

DECEMBER

2 Claire I. Budzik
2 Henry J. Murphy
19 Hannah M. Laugelle
31 Leah A. Fredey

Emmanuel & Nadia Dubois (Elioussi)
Charles & Kathryn Gilliatt (Stasko)
Charles & Kathryn Gillatt (Stasko)
Todd & Marta Loeb (Lorenzoni)
Brian A. & Leila Hill (Vanni)
John & Carrie Harvey (Tackett)
Randall & Jean Patterson (Crescenzi)
Victor & Penelope Hajjar (Stroumbos)
Daniel & Elizabeth Tarpey (McLaughlin)
Christopher & Isabel Blackburn (Newman)
Robert Willms & Jennifer Schneff
Michael & Karin Cunnie (Feifer)

Lance & Jill Ward (Ryan)
William & Renate Devin (Mars)
Joseph & Jill Fitzgerald (Shockman)

Aaron & Mary Gilbert (Duggan)
Charles & Jennifer Peterson (Lasnicki)
Delangey & Karima Davis (Aniba)
Richard & Sheila Adley (Young)
Sean & Suzanne Doherty (Ziegler)
Jeffrey Bacon & Leslie Armstrong
John & Donna McManus (McManus)

Michael & Jane Feit (Alpert)
William & Killi Gildea (Grimes)
Richard & Deanna Jaggi (Dunn)
Kishore Mohapatra & Lisa Brown
Jeffrey & Deborah Johnson (White)
Michael & Anne Macrae (Mathiesen)
John & Shelley Pape (Chabot)

Ronald & Amy Budzik (Amett)
Brian & Laura Murphy (Young)
Peter G. & Julie A. Laugelle (Williams)
Steven D. & Tracy F. Fredey (Coughlin)

MARRIAGES 2000

January 8, in Cohasset, Thomas Snelders of Scituate and Jacquelyn E. Adams of Scituate, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

April 8 in Cohasset, John A. Woodin of Boston and Angela S. Cameron of Boston, married by Thomas W. Woodin, United Methodist Clergy.

April 29 in Cohasset, Frederick A. Borelli of Cohasset and Patricia M. Happel of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest

April 29 in Cohasset, Augustine J. Long of Marshfield and Katrina M. Slater of Marshfield, married by Michael Ward, Priest.

April 29 in Cohasset, Michael F. Snow of Cohasset and Jacqueline M. Anderson of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

May 20 in Cohasset, Robert J. Collins of Boston and Nise Nekhera of Quincy, married by Julio Guzman, Minister.

May 21 in Pembroke, Mark A. Loughlin of Cohasset and Michelle S. Berman of Cohasset, married by James C. Gibney, Justice of the Peace.

May 27 in Cohasset, James A. Hassan of Pembroke and Christina M. Buckley of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

May 27 in Cohasset, James J. Lawlor of Fort Riley, KS and Katherine V. Andrews of Fort Riley, KS, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

June 2 in Cohasset, Arlo B. Sullivan of Morro Bay, CA and Deborah M. Hartley of Morro Bay, CA married by Ronna P. Townsend, Justice of the Peace.

June 3 in Cohasset, Craig S. Carter of Cohasset and Carolyn M. Ob-Chang of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

June 10 in Cohasset, John M. Campbell of Cohasset and Meghan L. Donnelly of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

June 19 in Hingham, Edward C. Jacobucci of Scituate and Donna L. Bartlett of Scituate, married by Richard P. Kenney, Justice of the Peace.

June 24 in Cohasset, Sam Adams of Boston and Courtney E. Stone of Boston, married by John P. Streit, Jr. Priest.

June 24 in Cohasset, Jason D. Vayo of Plymouth and Devon M. Noonan of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

June 25 in Cohasset, James S. Borland and Julie A. Litchfield of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

July 29 in Orleans, Edward J. Finn, Jr. of Cohasset and Courtney S. Craft of Cohasset, married by David M. Angelica, Priest.

July 29 in Cohasset, Jay I. Hanflig of Cohasset and Donna J. Sinden of Cohasset, married by R. Diane Spaulding, Justice of the Peace.

August 19 in Quincy, Jason S. Ryan of Cohasset and Elisabeth E. Horte of Cohasset, married by Donald H. Strong, Clergy.

August 26 in Rockland, Gregory R. Cohen of Cohasset and Tracilee Washak of Cohasset, married by Frank D. Rodick, Justice of the Peace.

August 26 in Cohasset, Jason D. Schroteberger of Phoenixville, PA and Regina M. Deprisco of Phoenixville, PA, married by Jennifer Justice, Reverend.

Sept. 9, 2000 in Duxbury, Lindsey H. Durant of Cohasset and Sandra T. Sevigny of Cohasset, married by Kenneth C. Landall, Member of the Clergy.

Sept. 9, 2000 in Edgartown, David W. Vose of Wellesley and Margaret Hession of Cohasset, married by John C. Ozug, Priest.

Sept. 16, 2000 in Cohasset, Kevin M. Sargent of Cohasset and Sondra A. Savage of Cohasset, married by Allan C. Palmer, Clergy.

Sept. 17, 2000 in Lenox, Mark L. Taber of Cohasset and Karen J. Sanderson of Cohasset, married by Roberta A. Parry, Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 17, 2000 in Cohasset, John Tangherlini of Braintree and Ann K. Brown of Braintree, married by Gary A. Ritts, UCC Minister.

Sept. 22, 2000 in Cohasset, Timothy J. Dillon of Brooklyn, NY and Cibeline Sariano of Brookline NY, married by Gary A. Ritts, UCC Minister.

Sept. 30, 2000 in Cohasset, Robert F. Ryan of Marshfield and Leslie A. O'Grady of Marshfield, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

Oct. 7, 2000 in Cohasset, Kyle F. Hublitz of Fairfield, CT and Ellen A. Schramm of Fairfield, CT, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

Oct. 7, 2000 in Cohasset, Jason D. Kowalczyk of Syracuse, NY and Alexandra E. Knox of Syracuse, NY, married by Jennifer Justice, Minister.

Oct. 14, 2000 in Cohasset, Michael A. Maravelias of Braintree and Alyssa R. Giagrande of Scituate, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

Oct. 14, 2000 in Cohasset, Richard D. Muncey of Cohasset and Katherine E. Mintz of Abington, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

Oct. 21, 2000 in Cohasset, Erik O. Steverman of Cohasset and Jodi Gratton of Cohasset, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

Nov. 18, 2000 in Cohasset, Guy M. Ricketts of Cohasset and Stacey Sorrenson of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

Nov. 25, 2000 in Scituate, Kenneth J. Simonelli of Cohasset and Donna P. Buckley of Cohasset, married by Laura Delaplain, Clergywoman.

Nov. 25, 2000 in Cohasset, Alex Yannis of Tappan, NY and Guoqin Zhang of Elmhurst, NY, married by John G. Maheras, Priest.

Dec. 22, 2000 in Cohasset, Efthymios N. Deliargyris, MD of Chapel Hill, NC and Karen A Ekberg of Chapel Hill, NC married by Gary A Ritts, Minister.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 2000

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
JANUARY		
4	Lois Julia Butman	73
6	Eleanor Brown	98
9	Adelle E. Lawrence	90
14	Philomena Conte	90
17	Daniel A. Volungis	87
21	Irving C. Blossom	92
21	Roberta T. Lehr	79
21	Catherine T. Mafera	89
23	Leah E. Bumpus	85
25	Nathan S. Towle	79
27	Joan Hefner	73
27	Mary Mugovero	98
28	Eleanor L. Seksay	79
31	Rosemarie A. Kierce	20
FEBRUARY		
1	Patricia E. Winton	58
15	Celia Kilduff	94
17	Eleanor A. Trayers	84
18	Robert L. Julian	69
22	Dorothy P. Gasorek	76
23	Lydia B. Ericsson	89
23	Elsie A. Johnson	95
23	Adam A. McClay, Jr.	81
26	Frances E. Chatterton	86
26	Flossie M. Cogill	83
28	Rita M. Gannon	82
MARCH		
4	John Pfaffmann	68
8	Abigail H. Barrett	99
10	Martha L. Androski	50
10	Doris J. MacIver	72
11	Daniel S. Campbell	93
18	Florence Campbell	77
22	Joseph S. Conroy	74
26	Sally B. Wheeler	82

APRIL

5	Robert J. Sullivan	77
12	Joseph W. Horak	93
12	Emma J. Hupman	82
26	Julia M. Boulet	86
27	Leona B. Pratt	88
29	Lynette A. Lydon	97

MAY

5	Elizabeth J. MacNeil	80
6	Edward J. Dillon, Jr.	77
8	Constance H. Dean	87
30	Joseph J. DeAngelis Sr.	78

JUNE

9	Robert C. Alrich	77
12	Barbara A. Carter	57
16	Linda S. Halloran	64
17	Warren J. Drew	80
19	Frederick H. Grassie	85
25	Jack Silvia	82
26	Bessie E. Maloney	89
27	Harold F. Goodwin	83

JULY

6	Clark Chatterton	58
8	Mary B. Barnes	42
9	Alice M. Murray	90
15	Cheryle A. Sullivan	45
16	John C. Campbell	88
17	Rose R. Roche	77
21	Edward M. Kanzler	89
22	Estelle O. Rousseau	87
31	Mary M. Golyn	90

AUGUST

2	Mary P. Lanza	94
25	Nancy E. Allen	87
25	Deane Miller	72
28	Anne Fettig	95
30	Ruth V. Casey	82

SEPTEMBER

5	Allen F. DeVito	59
8	Robert Nash	82

OCTOBER

9	Catherine W. Mulcahy	93
13	Frederick A. Gleason	87
22	Gertrude H. Vecchione	89
27	Robert G. Ripley	63
29	Thomas B. Williams	89
30	James P. McGee	61

NOVEMBER

2	Virginia M. Anderson	77
3	George Silipo	93
5	Renate C. Sides	71
7	Lester W. Dann	79
10	Jane M. Barnes	65
11	Mary F. Robinson	91
17	Mary L. O'Malley	87
22	Evelyn L. Carlson	62
23	Mary E. Steverman	79
24	Edwin E. Daniels	74
25	Edith Littlefield	94
26	Grace A. Donohue	70

DECEMBER

9	James E. Burns	90
17	Charles W. MacGregor	92
24	Jean F. Higgins	74
29	Mary L. Horrigan	85

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2000

The following persons were appointed Election Workers for the year 2000 by the Board of Selectmen.

REPUBLICANS

Janet R. Fogarty
Margaret H. Stoughton
Grace R. Tuckerman
Margaret M. Bates
Ruth F. Pratt
R. Murray Campbell
Katherine M. Lincoln
Janet M. MacLure
John H. Mullett
Margaret M. O'Donnell
Avis M. Sweeney
Margaret C. Chapin

DEMOCRATS

Janice M. Rosano
Jean M. Salvador
Linda M. Nash
Susan Kent
Lisa Hewitt-Dick
Frances O'Toole
Ronald Goodwin
Deborah B. Protulis
Barbara B. Valovic
Anthony J. Finegan
Patricia A. Laugelle

PROSPECTIVE JUROR LIST

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 234A. Section 15, the Prospective Juror List is available in the Town Clerk's office with the names of those residents who may be summoned for juror service. This information is available for public inspection during normal office hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Submitted herewith is my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000.
This report includes the following:

GENERAL FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures
4. Statement of Revenues, Budget vs. Actual
5. Statement of State and County Assessments

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance,
Town Special Revenue Funds
3. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance,
School Special Revenue Funds

SEWER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

WATER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Retained Earnings
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

TRUST FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

LONG TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

1. Statement of Long Term Debt
2. Statement of Debt Authorized and Unissued

OTHER REPORTS

1. Reconciliation of Cash Accounts
2. Free Cash Calculation
3. Schedule of Reserve Fund Transfers

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Buckley

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

Governmental Fund Types							Fiduciary			General Long Term Debt	Totals
							Fund Type	Agency and	Trust		
Assets	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Propriety Fund Type	Sewer						
Cash	\$1,513,100	\$493,167	\$1,413,065	\$2,580,872	\$28,830						\$5,984,623
Investments											\$2,842,194
Receivables:											
Personal Property Taxes	22,770										22,770
Real Estate Taxes	248,784										248,784
Tax Deferrals	286,276										286,276
Provision for Abatelements & Exemptions	(286,210)										(286,210)
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	177,578										177,578
Boat Excise Taxes	5,247										5,247
Water Use Charges											
Sewer Use Charges				123,893							123,893
Tax Liens	317,183				16,453						16,453
Tax Possessions	35,964										35,964
Departmental Receivables	89,379										89,379
Due From Other Funds	22,257										22,257
Due From Other Governments	47,881	2,412	77,837	234,718			71,391				317,183
Amount to be Provided Bonds Payable				6,288,850							6,288,850
Amount to be Provided Bonds Auth & Unissued				1,600,000							1,600,000
Amount to be Provided Notes Payable		\$53,023	12,959,220	1,600,000							14,612,243
Total Assets	\$2,460,210	\$548,602	\$14,450,123	\$12,408,333	\$45,083		\$2,869,374			\$83,639,386	\$116,621,111
Accrued Payroll	32,858										32,858
Prepaid Real Estate Tax	830										830
Payroll Deductions Payable											
Other Liabilities							19,059				19,059
Deferred Revenue							2,458				2,458
Due to Other Funds				358,611							358,611
Notes Payable		0	22,337	43,391							67,728
Bonds Payable		18,295		1,600,000							1,618,295
Bonds Authorized & Unissued		53,023		6,288,850							6,394,973
Undesignated Fund Balance				1,600,000							1,600,000
Reserved For Encumbrances	1,114,001			89,828							1,203,829
Reserved For Continued Appropriations	75,993			40,960							116,953
Reserved For Appropriation Deficits	374,394		1,468,566	2,406,694							4,250,654
Fund Balance Reserved For:											
School Lunch											
State Aid to Highways											
School Athletic Revolving											
School After School Program											
		(14,379)									(14,379)
		32,440									32,440
		54,668									54,668
		10,663									10,663

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types					Fiduciary			Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Fund Type	Agency and Trust	Long Term Debt	
School Elementary Building Fund		127							127
School CHS Fitness Center Gift		1,731							1,731
School Drama Fund		5,159							5,159
School Enrichment Fund		4,465							4,465
School Musical Fund		5,228							5,228
School Summer Programs		7,136							7,136
School Gifts		633							633
School State & Federal Grants		17,464							17,464
Waterways Fund		36,358							36,358
Sale of Lots		37,245							37,245
Lighthouse Keepers Memorial		6,028							6,028
Sale of Real Estate		1,510							1,510
Bond Premiums		13,485							13,485
Council on Aging MAP Gifts		2,955							2,955
Council on Aging Gifts		6,776							6,776
Council on Aging Building Fund		3,652							3,652
Council on Aging VISTA Gifts		2,683							2,683
Handicap Parking Fines		915							915
Historical Commission Gifts		10,312							10,312
Selectmen Gifts		0							0
Drug & Alcohol Committee		10,885							10,885
Fuel Tank Grant		1,644							1,644
Higerty Property Gift		54,769							54,769
Planning Board Deposits		22,878							22,878
Fire Department Gifts		5,188							5,188
Linden Drive Project		242							242
Police Insurance		2,124							2,124
PALS Program Gift Fund		7,599							7,599
Tree & Park Insurance		3,052							3,052
Eastern Edison Gifts		1,715							1,715
Law Enforcement Fund		2,585							2,585
Police NESPIN Fund		804							804
Police Bicycle Gift Fund		2,147							2,147
Friends of the Library		6,922							6,922
Pratt Memorial Fund		2,406							2,406
Wetlands Protection Fund		13,841							13,841
Conservation Performance Bonds		3,000							3,000
Conservation Deposits		11,954							11,954
Board of Health Deposits		232							232
Historical Commission Gift Fund		15,367							15,367
Recreation Fund		16,459							16,459
Recreation Youth Resources Fund		2,084							2,084
Harbor Access Grant		188							188

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Revenue:		
Property Taxes	14,875,906	
State Aid	2,297,373	
Excise Taxes	1,031,841	
Other Local Receipts	1,198,511	
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Total Revenue		19,403,631
Less:		
Expenditures:		
General Government	1,188,709	
Public Safety	2,858,646	
Schools	9,066,081	
Public Works	1,312,046	
Public Health	75,519	
Human Services	155,237	
Culture & Recreation	404,252	
Debt Service	2,119,207	
Employee Benefits & Insurance	1,832,099	
State and County Assessments	624,869	
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Total Expenditures		19,636,664
Encumbrances:		
Encumbrances	75,993	
Continued Appropriations	374,394	
Reserve For Expenditure-Prior Year	0	
Encumbrances-Prior Year	(641,743)	
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Total Encumbrances		(191,356)
Other Financing Sources(Uses)		
Operating Transfers In	201,533	
Operating Transfers Out	(39,209)	
State Over Assessments	0	
Snow Deficit Adjustment (net)	(23,059)	
Miscellaneous Adjustments	5,215	
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Total Financing Sources(Uses)		144,480
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		102,803
Unreserved Fund Balance July 1, 1999		1,011,198
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Unreserved Fund Balance June 30, 2000		\$1,114,001
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROPRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
MODERATOR -114									
Personal Services		571.00				571.00	391.00		182.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN-122									
General Expenses		5,500.00				5,500.00	5,499.84		0.16
James Brook Tidal Gate 11/95 S	12,320.90	51,462.00	3,000.00			54,462.00	52,403.72	2,058.28	0.00
Repurchane Lota 3/95 ATM	1,000.00	0.00				12,320.90	12,320.90	0.00	0.00
Went Corner Tidal Gate 3/97 ST	5,515.02	0.00				1,000.00	300.00	700.00	0.00
Town History Committee 10/96 S	812.54	0.00				5,515.02	0.00	5,515.02	0.00
James Brook Tidal Gate 10/96 S	18,727.08	0.00				812.54	812.54	0.00	0.00
N. Cohasset Water System 3/97	2,500.00	0.00				18,727.08	8,882.36	9,844.72	0.00
Beachwood Street Culvert 3/97	19,450.00	0.00				2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
Town Hall Computers 10/97 STM	19,510.05	0.00				19,450.00	0.00	19,450.00	0.00
Sidewalk Capital 10/97 STM	98,788.13	0.00				52,510.05	19,510.05	92,405.84	0.00
James Brook Engineer 10/97 STM	16,085.43	0.00				98,788.13	6,382.29	0.00	0.00
Zoning District Map 3/98 STM	4,000.00	0.00				16,085.43	16,085.43	0.00	0.00
Little Harbor Study 3/98 STM	44,038.80	0.00				4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Greenbush Mitigation 3/98 ATM	2,300.00	0.00				4,038.80	38,590.44	5,448.36	0.00
Elezzer Lane 3/98 ATM	1,500.00	0.00				2,300.00	2,142.45	157.55	0.00
Town History 10/98 STM	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00			1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
Village Program	0.00	0.00				60,000.00	4,495.44	55,504.56	0.00
Police\Fire Station 3/00 STM		0.00	5,000.00			5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Little Harbor Study 3/00 STM		0.00	15,000.00			15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
Encumbrance	254.89	0.00	20,000.00			20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00
						254.89	254.89		0.00
TOWN MANAGER-129									
Personal Services		75,000.00				75,000.00	74,999.88		0.12
Clerical Pool		325,776.00	7,212.00			332,988.00	323,835.11	350.00	8,802.89
General Expenses		2,185.00				3,985.00	3,597.20	387.80	0.00
Unpaid Billn 3/00 STM		0.00	3,000.00			1,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
ADVISORY COMMITTEE-131									
General Expenses		345.00				345.00	0.00		345.00
RESERVE FUND-131									
Transfers		100,000.00		(97,461.00)		2,539.00			2,539.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT-135									
Personal Services		63,080.00				63,080.00	63,080.00		0.00
General Expenses		19,400.00	8,000.00			27,400.00	24,907.33	2,149.00	143.67
Computer Equipment	4,191.70	0.00				4,191.70	4,118.05	0.00	73.65
Year 2000 Compliance 3/99 ATM	11,278.19	0.00	(5,000.00)			6,278.19	6,128.68		149.51
Unpaid Billn 12/99 STM		0.00	15,903.00			15,903.00	15,903.00	0.00	2.14
Computer Equipment 12/99 STM		0.00	40,000.00			40,000.00	12,458.75	27,541.25	0.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
ASSESSORS-141									
Elected Officials		3,700.00				3,700.00	3,699.96		0.04
Personal Services		56,760.00				56,760.00	56,759.51		0.49
General Expenses		9,130.00				9,130.00	8,625.70		504.30
Computer Software	2,776.43	0.00				2,776.43	675.00	2,101.43	0.00
Encumbrance	150.00	0.00				150.00	0.00		150.00
TREASURER/COLLECTOR-145									
Elected Official		48,300.00	5,800.00			54,100.00	54,054.71		45.29
General Expenses		40,350.00				40,350.00	36,483.03	3,869.50	7.47
LEOCL-151									
General Expenses		125,000.00	40,000.00	10,000.00		175,000.00	174,056.56		943.44
TOWN CLERK-161									
Elected Official		45,000.00				45,000.00	44,999.18		0.82
Personal Services		2,800.00				2,800.00	1,915.55		884.45
General Expenses		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,264.72	375.00	360.28
Encumbrance	500.00	0.00				500.00	500.00		0.00
ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS-162									
Personal Services		5,549.00		1,500.00		7,049.00	6,863.77		185.23
General Expenses	250.00	5,965.00		1,415.00		7,380.00	7,325.11		54.89
Encumbrance		0.00				250.00	242.48		7.52
CONSERVATION COMMISSION-171									
General Expenses		23,050.00				23,050.00	22,822.12		227.88
Land Requist 3/97 ATM	296.00	0.00				296.00	0.00	296.00	0.00
PLANNING BOARD-175									
General Expenses		3,980.00				3,980.00	3,015.46	76.47	968.07
Encumbrance	49.00	0.00				49.00	69.00		0.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS-176									
General Expenses		4,385.00				4,385.00	3,453.11		931.89
Encumbrance	246.40					246.40	246.40		0.00
TOWN REPORTS-195									
General Expenses		8,000.00		2,545.00		10,545.00	10,545.21		(0.21)
PARKING CLERK-197									
General Expenses		2,200.00		400.00		2,600.00	2,494.79		305.21

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GENERAL FUND

PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXTENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
296,760.76	1,076,990.00	187,915.00	(75,601.00)	0.00	1,488,064.76	1,188,708.98	279,620.58	17,735.20
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
POLICE DEPARTMENT-210								
Personal Services	981,684.00	65,200.00	30,000.00		1,076,884.00	1,076,195.12		688.88
General Expenses	45,625.00				45,625.00	45,537.20		87.80
Capital Outlay	30,000.00				30,000.00	30,000.00		0.00
Capital Outlay 10/97 STM	166.00				166.00		166.00	0.00
Capital Outlay 10/98 STM	195.00				195.00			0.00
Capital Outlay 12/99 STM	0.00	60,000.00			60,000.00	25,300.00	34,700.00	0.00
CIVILIAN DISPATCH-212								
Personal Services	154,224.00				154,224.00	152,364.29		1,859.71
General Expenses	12,500.00				12,500.00	12,484.23		15.77
FIRE DEPARTMENT-220								
Personal Services	1,089,730.00	90,000.00			1,179,730.00	1,173,072.83	600.00	5,857.17
General Expenses	83,525.00				83,525.00	89,404.39	7,739.61	0.00
Hydrant Services	68,723.00	10,000.00	3,621.00		82,344.00	65,752.00		2,971.00
Collection Agency 10/91 STM	0.00				0.00	3,068.27		0.00
Hepatitis Vaccine	3,068.27				3,068.27			0.00
Station Generator 3/94 ATM	1,742.50				1,742.50		1,742.50	0.00
Spill Control Kita 3/95 ATM	859.01				859.01		859.01	0.00
Engine Two Repair 10/96 STM	467.94				467.94		467.94	0.00
Portable Ration 10/96 STM	3,475.00				3,475.00		3,475.00	0.00
Capital Equipment 12/99 STM	378.00				378.00	378.00		0.00
Encumbrances	0.00	53,000.00			53,000.00	37,611.41	15,388.59	0.00
8,990.19	0.00				8,990.19	2,764.16	0.00	6,226.03
BUILDING INSPECTOR-241								
Personal Services	52,676.00		50.00		52,726.00	52,725.59		0.41
General Expenses	3,317.00				3,317.00	3,203.05		113.95
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR-242								
General Expenses	5,400.00		415.00		5,815.00	5,355.00	460.00	0.00
Encumbrance	0.00				0.00	630.00		0.00
WEIGHTS & MEASURES-244								
Personal Services	1,000.00				1,000.00	999.96		0.04
General Expenses	450.00				450.00	130.34		319.66

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROPRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
WIRE DEPARTMENT-245									
General Expenses	317.00	12,500.00				12,500.00	12,304.09		195.91
Encumbrance		0.00				317.00	317.00		0.00
CIVIL DEFENSE-291									
Personal Services		450.00				450.00	350.00		100.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER-292									
Personal Services		11,095.00				11,095.00	11,094.22		0.78
General Expenses		2,270.00				2,270.00	2,212.79		57.21
HARBORMASTER-295									
Personal Services		49,280.00				49,280.00	49,279.34		0.66
General Expenses		6,400.00				6,400.00	5,610.43	750.00	239.57
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE 294									
Personal Services		500.00				500.00	500.00		0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	20,288.91	2,611,549.00	279,200.00	34,086.00	0.00	2,944,123.91	2,858,645.71	66,743.65	18,734.55
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-300									
Salaries & Expenses		8,691,171.00	273,000.00	27,000.00		8,991,171.00	8,936,849.91	24,850.40	27,470.69
Encumbrance	44,597.18	0.00				44,597.18	42,074.82	0.00	2,522.36
SCHOOLS-REGIONAL									
South Shore VotTech		85,914.00				85,914.00	85,156.00	0.00	758.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS	44,597.18	8,777,085.00	273,000.00	27,000.00	0.00	9,121,682.18	9,066,080.73	24,850.40	30,751.05
PUBLIC WORKS-422									
Personal Services		441,350.00		5,059.00		446,409.00	444,090.33		2,318.67
General Expenses		431,851.00	10,570.00			442,421.00	431,576.62	10,722.86	121.52
Republicane Lot's 1990 STM	1,550.00	0.00				1,550.00	0.00	1,550.00	0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 10/94 STM	34,969.22	0.00				34,969.22	15,763.73	19,205.49	0.00
Forest Avenue Drainage 10/96 S	598.00	0.00				598.00	362.11	215.89	0.00
Capital Outlay 10/97 STM	338.40	0.00				338.40	338.40		0.00
Drainage Improvement's 1/98 ATM	819.43	0.00				819.43	819.43		0.00
Capital Outlay 10/98 STM	20,572.00	0.00				20,572.00	20,572.00		0.00
Private Wayn 10/98 STM	76,000.00	0.00	25,000.00			101,000.00	50,835.75	24,164.25	0.00
Capital Equipment 12/99 STM	50,000.00	0.00	100,100.00			150,100.00	100,000.00	100.00	0.00
Encumbrance-Highway	15,687.25	0.00				15,687.25	14,232.23	1,455.02	0.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
SNOW REMOVAL-423									
General Expenses		46,131.00				46,131.00	66,633.98		(20,502.98)
STREET LIGHTING-424									
General Expenses		46,000.00				46,000.00	45,973.55	24.96	1.49
MAINTENANCE DIVISION-426									
Personal Services		75,405.00				75,405.00	74,328.43		1,076.57
General Expenses		46,765.00				46,765.00	47,499.49	245.51	0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	124,534.30	1,087,502.00	135,670.00	5,059.00	0.00	1,352,765.30	1,312,046.05	57,703.98	(16,984.73)
BOARD OF HEALTH-510									
Personal Services		52,927.00				52,927.00	52,925.59		1.41
General Expenses		42,415.00				42,415.00	17,427.37	14,081.00	10,904.63
Hazardous Waste Day 3/94 ATM	251.50	0.00				251.50	251.50		0.00
Encumbrances	5,414.98	0.00				5,414.98	4,914.98		500.00
TOTAL SANITATION	5,666.48	95,342.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	101,008.48	75,519.44	14,083.00	11,406.04
SOCIAL SERVICE LEAFMIE-522									
General Expenses		45,790.00				45,790.00	45,789.96		0.04
COUNCIL ON AGING-541									
Personal Services		75,579.00				75,579.00	75,572.66		6.34
General Expenses		22,565.00	7,000.00			29,565.00	29,565.00		0.00
VETERANS' SERVICES-543									
Personal Services		1,600.00				1,600.00	1,466.63	133.33	0.04
General Expenses		1,000.00				1,000.00	387.42		612.58
Veterans' Photographs 11/95 ST	3,000.00	0.00				3,000.00	2,455.17	544.83	0.00
HANDICAPPED COMMISSION-599									
General Expenses		100.00				100.00	0.00		100.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	3,000.00	146,634.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	156,634.00	155,236.84	678.16	719.00

PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
LIBRARY-610								
Personal Services	230,227.00				230,227.00	229,140.49	900.00	186.51
General Expenses	58,654.00				58,654.00	58,654.00		0.00
Unpaid Bills 1/00 STM	0.00	4,912.00			4,912.00	4,912.00		0.00
Encumbrances	0.00				14,064.20	14,064.20		0.00
14,064.20								
RECREATION COMMISSION-610								
Personal Services	86,468.00				86,468.00	85,908.31	277.50	282.19
General Expenses	3,900.00				3,900.00	3,769.82		130.18
Team Center Coordinator 12/99 STM	0.00	8,750.00			8,750.00	5,091.75	0.00	3,656.25
COMMON HISTORICAL COMM.-690								
General Expenses	200.00				200.00	0.00		200.00
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION-691								
Personal Services	800.00				800.00	800.00		0.00
General Expenses	200.00				200.00	189.34		10.66
CELEBRATIONS-692								
General Expenses	1,700.00				1,700.00	1,700.00		0.00
14,064.20	382,149.00	13,682.00	0.00	0.00	409,895.20	404,251.91	1,177.50	4,465.79
TOTAL CULTURE&RECREATION								
DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-710								
General Expenses	485,835.00				485,835.00	479,785.00		6,050.00
DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST-720								
General Expenses	393,062.00	(30,000.00)			363,062.00	358,627.54		4,534.46
DEBT SERVICE-EX. PRINCIPAL-750								
General Expenses	383,740.00				383,740.00	383,740.00		0.00
DEBT SERVICE-EX. INTERST-760								
General Expenses	777,275.00				777,275.00	774,416.97	510.00	2,328.03
Encumbrances	0.00				122,737.07	122,737.07		0.00
122,737.07	2,019,912.00	(30,000.00)	0.00	0.00	2,132,449.07	2,119,206.58	510.00	12,912.49
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE								
PENSIONS-911								
Norfolk County System	602,667.00				602,667.00	602,667.00		0.00
Non Contributory	3,400.00				3,400.00	3,316.80		83.20
WORKERS COMPENSATION 912								
General Expenses	105,000.00	(21,000.00)			82,000.00	68,441.00		13,559.00
UNEMPLOYMENT-913								
General Expenses	5,000.00		2,300.00		7,300.00	5,747.29		1,552.71

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE HEALTH-914 General Expenses		920,000.00	40,000.00			960,000.00	945,248.19		14,751.81
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE LIFE-915 General Expenses		6,000.00				6,000.00	5,259.50		740.50
MEDICARE-916 General Expenses		80,000.00	15,000.00	7,156.00		102,156.00	102,155.27		0.73
INSURANCE-PROP & LIABILITY-945 General Expense Encumbrances	470.72	140,000.00 0.00	(20,000.00)			120,000.00 470.72	99,050.70 213.00	5,000.00	15,949.30 257.72
TOTAL BENEFITS & INSURANCE	470.72	1,862,067.00	12,000.00	9,456.00	0.00	1,883,993.72	1,832,098.75	5,000.00	46,894.97
GENERAL FUND TOTALS	632,119.62	18,079,230.00	877,467.00	0.00	0.00	19,588,816.62	19,011,794.99	450,387.27	126,634.36

**GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL**

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	% COLLECTED
TAX LEVY				
Real Estate	14,812,640	14,596,042	(216,597)	98.5%
Personal Property	167,950	164,938	(3,012)	98.2%
Tax Liens	0	110,026	110,026	-
Rollback Tax	0	0	0	-
Deferred Tax	0	4,900	4,900	-
Total Tax Levy	14,980,590	14,875,906	(104,684)	99.3%

STATE AID

School Chapter 70	1,076,634	1,107,608	30,974	102.9%
Additional Assistance	209,013	209,013	0	100.0%
School Transportation	63,539	33,373	(30,166)	52.5%
School Construction	503,700	503,700	0	100.0%
Highway Fund	34,765	34,765	0	100.0%
Lottery	380,740	380,740	0	100.0%
Veterans' Exemptions	10,782	10,712	(70)	99.4%
Elderly Exemptions	6,024	14,641	8,617	243.0%
State Owned Land	984	0	(984)	0.0%
Miscellaneous	0	2,821	2,821	-
Total State Aid	2,286,181	2,297,373	11,192	100.5%

LOCAL RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Excise	790,293	1,031,841	241,548	130.6%
Boat Excise	6,000	6,714	714	111.9%
Penalty & Interest on Taxes				
Property Taxes	29,700	52,767	23,067	177.7%
Liens	21,400	15,252	(6,148)	71.3%
Excise	4,900	5,133	233	104.7%
R.T.F. Stickers	112,000	157,812	45,812	140.9%
Fees				
Board Of Selectmen	3,000	5,871	2,871	195.7%
Town Clerk	10,000	10,537	537	105.4%
Treasurer/Collector	22,000	17,893	(4,107)	81.3%
Assessors	300	3,342	3,042	1113.9%
ZBA	3,000	3,500	500	-

GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	% COLLECTED
Planning Board	2,000	3,525	1,525	176.3%
Conservation Commission	7,000	6,649	(351)	95.0%
Police Dept	11,700	14,754	3,054	126.1%
Ambulance	95,000	133,063	38,063	140.1%
Fire Department Other	4,500	4,765	265	105.9%
Weights & Measures	500	1,067	567	213.4%
Dog Officer	300	0	(300)	0.0%
Recycling/RTF Revenue	10,700	29,361	18,661	274.4%
Library Fees	2,000	3,402	1,402	170.1%
Cemetery Fees	5,200	16,375	11,175	314.9%
Recreation Fees	37,000	50,964	13,964	137.7%
In Lieu of Tax	0	1,290	1,290	-
Licenses & Permits				
Facilities (Beach Stickers)	22,400	24,485	2,085	109.3%
Board Of Health	23,000	33,853	10,853	147.2%
Building	33,100	171,173	138,073	517.1%
Plumbing	6,000	11,712	5,712	195.2%
Gas	3,000	4,851	1,851	161.7%
Electrical	4,000	17,299	13,299	432.5%
Dog	6,600	6,421	(179)	97.3%
Alcoholic Beverage	16,400	17,850	1,450	108.8%
Selectmen Other	3,800	2,912	(888)	76.6%
Selectmen Road Openings	300	100	(200)	33.3%
Unclassified	0	8,457	8,457	-
Insurance Refunds	0	900	900	-
Fines & Forfeits				
Parking	21,000	22,887	1,887	109.0%
Court Fines	5,000	11,925	6,925	238.5%
Registry Fines	22,000	26,060	4,060	118.5%
Investment Income	200,000	242,052	42,052	121.0%
Harbor Fees	42,000	51,561	9,561	122.8%
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Total Local Receipts	1,587,093	2,230,374	643,281	140.5%
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General Fund Totals	18,853,864	19,403,653	549,789	102.9%

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

Account	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges
County Tax	\$71,008	\$71,008
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	140	140
Registry Non Renewals	0	6,860
Retired Teachers Health Insurance	289,499	289,499
Mosquito Control Project	20,048	22,507
Air Pollution Control	2,509	2,509
Metro Area Planning Council	1,737	1,737
Mass Bay Transit Authority	162,452	160,538
Charter Schools	0	70,071
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Totals	\$547,393	\$624,869
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SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	State Highway	Lighthouse Keepers Memorial	Sale of Real Estate	Harbor Access Grant	Harbor Walk Gifts	Additional Lottery Assistance	Fuel Tank Grant	Pumpout Boat Grant	Selectmen Gifts	Drug & Alcohol Committee	Hagerty Property Gift	Town Insurance & Settlements	Unden Dr Restoration
REVENUES													
Interest on Bonds													
Licenses & Permits													
Intergovernmental													
User Charges													
Departmental Charges													
Unclassified	120,014					41,283							
Total Revenues		30,495	101,610		3,500				1,500	6,788		25,000	
EXPENDITURES													
Personal Services	120,014	30,495	101,610		3,500	41,283			1,500	6,788		25,000	
General Expenses													
Capital Outlay													
Unclassified	141,853	34,432		250	3,500			528	5,730	580		25,000	
Total Expenditures		34,432		250	3,500			528	5,730	580	134		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)													
Operating Transfers In	53,023		(100,100)			(41,283)							
Operating Transfers Out													
Sale of Notes													
Total Sources(Uses)		53,023	(100,100)			(41,283)							
Excess(Deficiency)	31,184	(3,937)	1,510	(250)				(528)	(4,230)	6,208	(134)		
Fund Balance 7/01/99	1,256	9,965		438			1,644	528	4,230	4,678	54,903		242
Fund Balance 6/30/00	32,440	6,028	1,510	188			1,644	(0)		10,886	54,769		242

REVENUES	Waterways Fund	Sale of Cemetery Lots	Bond Premiums	Extended Polling Hours Grant	Conservation Deposits	Conservation Performance Bonds	Conservation Wetlands Fund	Planning Deposits	Police Insurance Proceeds	Police PALS Gifts	Law Enforcement Fund	Police PALS Grant	Community Policing Grant
Taxes & Excise	6,714												
Licenses & Permits													
Interest Income													
Intergovernmental													
Use Charges		8,600		374	43,456	13,000	3,984	14,058			1,717		16,000
Departmental Charges													
Fines													
Unclassified			13,486						7,935				
Total Revenues	6,714	8,600	13,486	374	43,456	13,000	3,984	14,058	7,935	0	1,717	0	16,000
EXPENDITURES													
Personal Services													
General Expenses		150	9,235		38,638	10,000	2,265	5,277	5,213	2,129	1,537	338	10,291
Capital Outlay													4,025
Unclassified													
Total Expenditures	0	150	9,235	0	38,638	10,000	2,265	5,277	5,213	2,129	1,537	338	14,316
OTHER FINANCING													
SOURCES(USES)													
Operating Transfers In													
Operating Transfers Out													
Sale of Notes													
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	6,714	8,450	4,251	374	4,818	3,000	1,719	8,781	2,722	(2,129)	180	(338)	1,684
Fund Balance 7/01/99	29,644	28,795	9,234	0	7,134	0	12,123	14,095	(599)	9,728	2,406	338	9,365
Fund Balance 6/30/00	36,358	37,245	13,485	374	11,952	3,000	13,842	22,876	2,123	7,599	2,586	(0)	11,049

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Police Blk Patrol Gifts	Police Other Grants	Fire Department SAFE Grant	Fire Department Insurance	Tree & Park Insurance Proceeds	Eastern Eldon Gift	Harbor Dredging Grant	DPW Recycling Grant	Board of Health Deposits	Elder Affairs MAP Gifts	Elder Affairs Gifts	Elder Affairs Building Fund
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income												
Intergovernmental												
User Charges		5,346	3,224					745				
Departmental Charges												
Fines												
Unclassified												
		3,665			7,331							
Total Revenues	0	5,346	3,665	3,224	0	7,331	0	745	0	2,755	22,404	3,929
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services												
General Expenses												
Capital Outlay												
Unclassified		3,879		3,735	6,069	802	206	4,773	2,193	1,262	24,109	1,534
Total Expenditures	0	3,879	0	3,735	0	6,871	206	0	4,773	2,193	24,109	1,534
OTHER FINANCING												
SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
				(150)								
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	0	1,467	3,665	(511)	(150)	460	(206)	(3,711)	(4,028)	1,493	(1,704)	2,395
Fund Balance 7/01/99	2,147	47	1,523	3,698	150	2,592	1,921	3,711	4,028	2,425	8,442	1,258
Fund Balance 6/30/00	2,147	1,514	5,188	3,187	0	3,052	1,715	0	(0)	232	2,955	3,653

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Elder Affairs South Shore Elders Grant	Elder Affairs Insurance Proceeds	Elder Affairs Formula Grant	Handicap Parking Fine Fund	Library Gifts	Library Grant	Paul Pratt Fund	Library SEMLS Grant	Recreation Funds	Youth Resources Fund	Historical Commission Gifts	Fund Totals
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												6,714
Licenses & Permits												0
Interest Income						8,992	25,539	9,474				25,539
Intergovernmental	10,319		6,760									224,248
User Charges												8,600
Departmental Charges												105,787
Fines												700
Unclassified		2,189		700	3,589				31,289	155	4,505	255,396
Total Revenues	10,319	2,189	6,760	700	3,589	8,992	25,539	9,474	31,444	14,560	4,505	626,984
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services	11,102		3,881						10,224			42,434
General Expenses	7,745		5,205						18,941	24,966	1,830	254,179
Capital Outlay												176,535
Unclassified												134
Total Expenditures	18,846	0	9,087	0	3,986	6,908	25,112	3,717	29,165	24,966	1,830	473,282
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												0
Operating Transfers Out												(145,244)
Sale of Notes												53,023
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(92,221)
Excess(Deficiency)	(8,527)	2,189	(2,327)	700	(397)	2,084	427	5,757	2,279	(10,406)	2,675	61,481
Fund Balance 7/01/99	8,527	494	0	215	7,319	8,523	1,978	8,458	14,180	12,490	23,005	318,740
Fund Balance 6/30/00	(0)	2,683	(2,327)	915	6,922	10,607	2,405	14,215	16,459	2,084	25,680	380,221

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

REVENUES	School Lunch	METCO Grant	SPED IDEA Grant	Title Six Grant	PL94-142 Early Child Grant	SPED Curriculum Grant	Drug Free School Grant	Health Grant	Excel Math & Science Grant	DOE Professional Development Grant	Title One Grant
Taxes & Excise											
Licenses & Permits											
Interest Income											
Intergovernmental											
User Charges	27,779	148,144	122,515	2,982	9,554	5,330	5,078	27,688		3,205	16,520
Departmental Charges	241,011										
Fines											
Unclassified	159										
Total Revenues	268,949	148,144	122,515	2,982	9,554	5,330	5,078	27,688	0	3,205	16,520
EXPENDITURES											
Personal Services	71,206	90,673	122,215				2,220	24,134			15,068
General Expenses	150,004	58,181		2,868	8,923	6,551	2,159	3,124		3,155	597
Capital Outlay											
Unclassified	614										
Total Expenditures	221,824	148,854	122,215	2,868	8,923	6,551	4,379	27,258	0	3,155	15,665
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)											
Operating Transfers In											
Operating Transfers Out											
Sale of Notes											
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	47,125	(710)	300	114	631	(1,221)	699	430	0	50	855
Fund Balance 7/01/99	(61,503)	8,492	0	2	0	1,302	2,248	2,641	606	126	0
Fund Balance 6/30/00	(14,378)	7,782	300	116	631	81	2,947	3,071	606	176	855

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

REVENUES	IEP-2000 Grant	Sale Schools Grant	Professional Development Grant	Gifted & Talented Grant	Class Size Grant	Technology Training Grant	Athletics Fund	After School Fund	Drama Fund	Enrichment Fund	Musical Fund	Marine Studies
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Intergovernmental												
Interfund												
User Charges												
Departmental Charges												
Fines												
Unclassified												
Total Revenues	1,300	1,200	0	7,500	7,605	0	80,346	160,418	0	0	0	3,620
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services												
Capital Expenses												
Capital Outlay												
Unclassified	0			1,692	4,037	30	5,496	122,225	160			4,874
				4,470	3,568		35,952	17,862				864
				3,108			22,159	10,000				
Total Expenditures	0	0	0	9,270	7,605	30	64,607	150,087	160	0	0	5,958
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	1,300	1,200	0	(1,770)	0	(30)	15,739	10,331	(160)	0	0	(1,938)
Fund Balance 7/01/99	0	0	69	103	0	30	35,929	352	8,319	4,465	8,228	0
Fund Balance 6/30/00	1,300	1,200	69	(1,667)	0	0	54,668	10,683	8,159	4,465	8,228	(1,938)

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Lobster Lab	Computer Program	Osgood Gifts	Dear Hill Gifts	Insurance Proceeds	Building Fund	CHS Fitness Center Gifts	Summer Institute	Fund Totals
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									0
Licenses & Permits									0
Interest Income									0
Intergovernmental									386,400
Dear Charges	6,000	7,800						7,740	506,935
Departmental Charges									0
Financial									0
Unclassified			1,000	1,000	3,514				5,673
Total Revenues	6,000	7,800	1,000	1,000	3,514	0	0	7,740	899,008
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services	2,044	7,511			3,514		680	697	477,390
General Expenses	643		427	940			419		302,616
Capital Outlay								1,570	37,451
Unclassified								2,267	81,746
Total Expenditures	2,687	7,511	427	940	3,514	0	1,099		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									0
Operating Transfers Out									0
Sale of Notes									0
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	3,313	289	573	60	(0)	0	(1,099)	5,473	81,552
Fund Balance 7/01/99	0	0	0	0	0	127	2,830	0	11,366
Fund Balance 6/30/00	3,313	289	573	60	(0)	127	1,731	5,473	92,917

SEWER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Revenue:*		
User Charges	121,919	
Sewer Liens	3,374	
Miscellaneous Revenue	44	
State Rate Relief Assistance	14,925	

Total Revenue		140,262
Expenditures	173,291	
Encumbrances	24,493	
Transfer to General Fund	0	

Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(197,784)

Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		(57,522)
Undesignated Fund Balance July 1, 1999		0
Add: Prior year Encumbrances closed		23,313
Transfers from General Fund		0

Operating Deficit		(34,209)
Add: General Fund Subsidy		34,209
Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 2000		(0)
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*Cash Basis

WATER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Revenue:*

User Charges	1,578,496
Water Liens	59,391
Water Fees	21,616
Penalties & Interest	13,353
State Reimbursements	0
Hydrants Charges	53,723

Total Revenue		1,726,579

Expenditures	1,687,764
Encumbrances	318,037

Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(2,005,801)

Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		(279,222)

Retained Earnings July 1, 1999		98,596

Add: Prior year Encumbrances Closed		269,777
Year End Adjustments		677

Retained Earnings June 30, 2000		89,828

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*Cash Basis

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
SEWER OPERATING FUND
WATER OPERATING FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE
SEWER OPERATING FUND									
General Expenses		182,785.00				182,785.00	170,836.23	3,634.64	8,314.13
Legal Services 3/95 ATM	2,307.28	0.00				2,307.28	2,307.28	0.00	0.00
Rules & Regulations 3/97 STM	1,847.24	0.00				1,847.24	0.00	1,847.24	0.00
Manhole Inserts 3/97 STM	6,000.00	0.00				6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
Encumbrances	13,158.24	0.00				13,158.24	147.00	13,011.24	0.00
Fund Totals	23,312.76	182,785.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	206,087.76	173,290.51	24,493.12	8,314.13
WATER OPERATING FUND									
General Expenses		608,738.00				608,738.00	600,923.77	7,814.23	(0.00)
Capital Expenditures		150,000.00				150,000.00	116,854.64	33,145.36	0.00
Town Hall Services		10,300.00				10,300.00	8,493.90	0.00	1,806.10
Maturing Debt		497,550.00	(105,400.00)			392,150.00	392,150.00	0.00	0.00
Interest		372,656.00	(50,000.00)			322,656.00	322,656.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expenditures 10/98 STM	249,829.87	0.00	(124,014.00)			125,815.87	109,707.62	16,108.25	0.00
Year 2000 Compliance 3/99 ATM	19,947.51	0.00				19,947.51	4,500.00	15,447.51	0.00
Capital Expenditures 12/99 STM		0.00	378,000.00			378,000.00	132,478.04	245,521.96	0.00
Fund Totals	269,777.38	1,639,244.00	98,586.00	0.00	0.00	2,007,607.38	1,687,763.97	318,037.31	1,806.10

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Forward	Bonds Payable	Paydown	Temporary Borrowing	Transfers/ Revenue	Expenditures	Fund Balance
Design of New Cemetery	13,922			0		13,922	0
Downtown Flooding Study	49,807	113,750		(113,750)	303,485	353,292	(0)
Downtown Flooding Study	87,825	146,250		(146,250)	376,106	463,931	0
Haggerty Property Acquisition	1,921			0		1,921	(0)
Fire Trucks	0			360,000		41,466	318,534
Landfill Capping	10,000			0		10,000	0
Landfill Capping	55,140			0		7,192	47,948
Harbor Dredging	37,257	100,000		(100,000)	3,710	37,200	40,967
Moorfing Removal	49,650			0		12,450	12,450
Harbor Improvements	0			109,500		14,684	94,817
New Library Plans	130,950	120,000	32,500	(152,500)		130,950	0
School Technology	0			0			0
School Technology	194,707	160,000	40,000	(200,000)		194,707	(0)
School Technology	0			150,000	0	49,492	100,508
School Remodeling	250,000	250,000		(250,000)		250,000	0
School Remodeling	0			390,000		390,000	0
New Elementary School	338,923	244,500		(244,500)		255,016	83,907
Deer Hill & Middle/High Renov.	0			610,000		337,852	272,148
Straits Pond Sewerage	570,126			3,176,369	46,311	3,413,095	379,711
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repairs	(40,564)			179,369		134,606	4,199
Downtown Sewer Construction	784,736	3,255,000		5,013,031	2,856	9,080,267	(24,644)
Water System Repairs - 1998	1,674,197	1,430,500		(1,430,500)		767,044	907,153
Water System Repairs - 2000	0			1,600,000		334,145	1,265,855
Fund Totals	\$4,208,597	\$5,820,000	\$72,500	\$8,950,768	\$732,468	\$16,280,782	\$3,503,552

TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance July 1	Donations & Receipts	Withdrawals	Investment Income	Balance June 30
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS					
Billings Park Fund	1,286.76	0.00	0.00	74.99	1,361.75
Billings Common Fund	1,134.32	0.00	0.00	66.11	1,200.43
H.W. Wadleigh Park Fund	6,607.74	0.00	0.00	385.10	6,992.84
Wheelwright Park Fund	18,076.23	0.00	1,354.00	1,005.12	17,727.35
Edith M. Bates Fund	7,320.16	0.00	0.00	426.64	7,746.80
Beechwood Improvement Association	6,492.60	0.00	0.00	351.36	6,843.96
Beechwood Ball Park Fund	289.43	0.00	0.00	16.89	306.32
CEMETERIES					
Perpetual Care-Woodside Cemetery	138,595.38	250.00	0.00	8,084.37	146,929.75
Perpetual Care-Beechwood Cemetery	8,858.30	0.00	0.00	516.26	9,374.56
Beechwood Cemetery Association	4,135.97	0.00	0.00	241.06	4,377.03
Estate of Harry E. Wilbur	7,098.48	0.00	0.00	406.01	7,504.49
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund	31,255.45	0.00	0.00	1,821.58	33,077.03
Isadora B. Newey Fund	25,087.62	0.00	0.00	1,462.12	26,549.74
Cedar Street Cemetery	4,022.95	0.00	0.00	234.47	4,257.42
SCHOOLS					
Ripley Fund	6,220.58	0.00	216.62	349.90	6,353.86
James W. Nichols Scholarship Fund	2,620.78	0.00	0.00	152.75	2,773.53
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	7,732.75	0.00	0.00	450.66	8,183.41
Alice and Walter Shuebruk Scholarship Fund	113,675.55	0.00	500.00	6,618.06	119,793.61
William Ripley Jr., Athletic Fund	14,961.60	0.00	0.00	1,192.66	16,154.26
John F. Creamer Scholarship Fund	1,040.81	0.00	0.00	56.29	1,097.10
Margaret M. Hardy Scholarship Fund	233,837.69	0.00	15,800.00	13,338.63	231,376.32
Helen & Malcom Stevens Scholarship Fund	175,612.28	0.00	2,000.00	10,209.88	183,822.16
Noel Ripley Scholarship	23,256.82	50.00	600.00	1,322.97	24,029.79
Bourke Corcoran Scholarship	17,375.84	1,920.00	0.00	1,057.19	20,353.03
OTHER					
Stabilization Fund	433,883.14	0.00	45,000.00	22,971.40	411,854.54
Conservation Fund	17,589.81	5,000.00	0.00	1,091.12	23,680.93
Pension Reserve Retirement Fund	810,236.81	0.00	60,000.00	39,318.11	789,554.92
Town Pump Maintenance	1,783.27	0.00	0.00	96.07	1,879.34
Reed Corner Trust Fund	123.93	0.00	0.00	6.77	130.70
Arts Lottery Fund	10,758.67	3,300.00	1,558.50	614.13	13,114.30
PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY					
Vanguard Star Fund	722,460.35	1,020.00	32,064.00	22,375.93	713,792.28
TRUST FUND TOTALS	2,853,432.07	11,540.00	159,093.12	136,314.60	2,842,193.55
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Project	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Interest Rate	06/30/99 Outstanding Balance	FY00 Principal Additions	FY00 Principal Payment	FY00 SRF Assistance	06/30/00 Outstanding Balance
<u>Tax Levy Obligations Issued -</u>									
Town Hall Project (Refinancing)	1,060,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	4.00	204,000		70,125		133,875
Transfer Station (Refinancing) *	550,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	4.00	116,000		39,875		76,125
Police/Fire Renovations (Refinancing)	395,000	11/01/90	10 yrs.	4.00	89,700		45,500		44,200
Joseph Osgood Projects *	115,000	11/01/90	9 yrs.	7.17	14,700		14,700		0
Fire Pumper	208,000	03/01/94	10 yrs.	5.30	100,000		20,000		80,000
School Boilers - Osgood	85,000	03/01/94	9 yrs.	5.30	35,000		10,000		25,000
Hagerty Property	456,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4.00-5.05	375,000		27,000		348,000
Fuel Tanks & Renovations	299,415	02/15/96	10 yrs.	4.00-4.95	201,615		32,600		169,015
School Buses	66,000	02/15/96	4 yrs.	4.25-4.95	16,500		16,500		0
Athletic Fields Supplement	99,700	02/15/96	15 yrs.	4.00-4.95	79,600		6,700		72,900
Athletic Fields *	775,000	02/15/96	15 yrs.	4.00-4.95	608,800		55,400		553,400
Sewer Engineering	196,885	02/15/96	4 yrs.	4.25-4.95	47,485		47,485		0
Public Works Garage *	752,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4.00-5.05	626,000		44,315		581,685
Sewer Engineering	120,000	08/15/96	4 yrs.	4.65-6.10	60,000		30,000		30,000
Sewer I & I	70,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	63,900		2,600		61,300
Landfill Capping	1,315,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	1,206,600		54,200		1,152,400
New Osgood School *	9,890,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	9,890,000		210,000		9,680,000
New Osgood School Supplement *	250,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	250,000		5,000		245,000
Public Works Garage Water Main	60,000	10/15/98	10 yrs.	3.90-5.75	60,000		6,000		54,000
Public Works Garage Supplement	230,000	10/15/98	18 yrs.	3.90-5.75	230,000		15,000		215,000
Cemetery Design	25,000	10/15/98	4 yrs.	3.90-5.75	25,000		10,000		15,000
Harbor Dredging	75,000	10/15/98	12 yrs.	3.90-5.75	75,000		9,000		66,000
School Technology	100,000	10/15/98	9 yrs.	3.90-5.75	100,000		15,000		85,000
Sewer I & I MWPAT 96-37	188,649	10/06/99	20 yrs.			188,649	0		188,649
School Planning *	250,000	12/01/99	4 yrs.	3.75-5.25		250,000	0		250,000
Osgood School Completion*	244,500	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25		244,500	0		244,500
School Technology	160,000	12/01/99	4 yrs.	3.75-5.25		160,000	0		160,000
Library Planning	120,000	12/01/99	4 yrs.	3.75-5.25		120,000	0		120,000
Flood Control	146,250	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25		146,250	0		146,250
Flood Control	113,750	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25		113,750	0		113,750
Harbor Moorings	90,000	12/01/99	9 yrs.	3.75-5.25		90,000	0		90,000
TOTALS - TAX LEVY FUNDED					14,474,900	1,313,149	787,000	0	15,001,049

* Excluded from limits of Proposition 2 1/2

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Project	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Interest Rate	06/30/99 Outstanding Balance	FY00 Principal Additions	FY00 Principal Payment	FY00 SRF Assistance	06/30/00 Outstanding Balance
<u>Betterment and Tax Levy Obligations -</u>									
Straits Pond	365,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	338,600		13,650		324,950
Straits Pond	325,000	10/15/98	15 yrs.	3.90-5.75	325,000		20,000		305,000
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-33	1,930,900	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,930,900		2,215	76,985	1,851,700
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-34	1,660,400	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,660,400		15,105	19,695	1,625,600
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 97-38	840,500	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	840,500		24,473	10,027	806,000
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-45	187,400	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	187,400		5,464	2,236	179,700
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-55	261,700	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	261,700		269	10,431	251,000
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-105	1,630,000	10/06/99				1,628,549			1,628,549
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-106	1,625,000	10/06/99				1,623,595			1,623,595
TOTALS - BETTERMENTS & TAX LEVY FUNDED					5,544,500	3,252,144	81,176	119,374	8,596,094
<u>Water Revenue Obligations Issued</u>									
Water Treatment Plant	2,500,000	01/01/78	34 yrs.	5.00	949,000		73,000		876,000
Land Acquisition (Ref)	1,900,000	11/01/90	15 yrs.	4.00	1,035,600		114,800		920,800
Water Main Project I & II	195,000	08/15/96	8 yrs.	4.65-6.10	145,000		30,000		115,000
System Repairs 1995-6	2,450,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	2,200,900		119,550		2,081,350
Distribution System	900,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	900,000		50,000		850,000
System Improvements	1,430,500	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25	0	1,430,500	0		1,430,500
TOTALS - WATER REVENUE FUNDED					5,230,500	1,430,500	387,350	0	6,273,650
GRAND TOTAL					25,249,900	5,995,793	1,255,526	119,374	29,870,793

AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED

Project	Auth. Date	Auth. Amount
School Technology	03/25/00	150,000
School Renovations	03/25/00	41,800,000
Water System Improvements	03/25/00	1,600,000
New Library	03/25/00	2,900,000
Sewer I & II	03/25/00	50,000
Harbor Improvements	03/25/00	109,500
Tire Trucks	12/01/99	360,000
School Renovation Planning	12/01/99	390,000
Wastewater Management Plan	03/27/99	200,000
Sewer Construction-Straits (96-33A)	10/26/98	1,866,327
Sewer Construction-Straits (96-34A)	10/26/98	506,247
Sewer Construction-Straits (96-34B)	10/26/98	2,072,061
Sewer Construction-Straits (Fleet)	10/26/98	628,365
City Pond Sewer Study	10/26/98	
Levittown Sewerage	03/28/98	
Sewer Construction - Downtown(99-10)	03/29/97	2,291,772
Sewer Construction - Downtown(99-11)	03/29/97	2,301,583
Sewer Construction - Downtown(00-03)	03/29/97	237,043
Sewer Construction - Downtown(00-04)	03/29/97	4,379,345
Total		61,842,243

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CASH ACCOUNTS
JUNE 30, 2000

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund	1,513,000
School Lunch Fund	0
Highway Fund	32,440
School Special Revenue Fund	107,295
Town Special Revenue Fund	349,516
Central Sewer Fund	24,493
North Cohasset Sewer Fund	4,137
Capital Projects Fund	1,413,065
Water Fund	407,865
Water Capital Projects Fund	2,173,007
Trust Funds	2,842,194
Agency Fund	(44,211)

ACCOUNTANT TOTAL	\$8,822,801

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Bank of Boston	98,174
Boston Safe Deposit	1,108,273
Citizens Bank	8,945
Fleet Bank	71,892
Mass Municipal Depository Trus	5,002,008
Rockland Trust Company	245,031
State Street Bank & Trust	2,598
Certificates of Deposits	0
Cash on Hand	150
Warrants in Transit	(556,463)

Total General Cash	\$5,980,607
Add: Trust Funds	2,842,194
TREASURER TOTAL	8,822,801

FREE CASH CALCULATION
JUNE 30, 2000

Unexpended Balance Fiscal 1999:		1,780
Increase in Uncollected Property Taxes:		(17,846)
Surplus Local Receipts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	241,548	
Penalties & Interest	30,749	
R.T.F. Stickers	45,812	
Ambulance Revenue	38,063	
Recycling & RTF Revenue	22,161	
Building Permits	158,935	
Fines & Forfeits	12,872	
Investment Income	42,052	
Other Local Receipts	59,460	651,652
Returned Appropriations		147,137
Department of Revenue Adjustments		47,125
June 30, 2000 Free Cash Certification		829,848

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

DEPARTMENT	BUDGET LINE	DATE	AMOUNT
Original Appropriation			\$100,000.00
Advisory Committee Transfers:			
Town Manager	Mileage	07/13/99	1,800.00
Legal	General Expenses	05/10/00	10,000.00
Elections & Town Meeting	Temporary Help	01/26/00	1,500.00
Elections & Town Meeting	Voting Machine Expense	01/26/00	1,415.00
Town Reports	Printing	05/10/00	2,545.00
Parking Tickets	Data Processing	05/10/00	600.00
Unclassified	Water Purchase	01/26/00	4,000.00
Police	Overtime	05/10/00	30,000.00
Fire	Vehicle Maintenance	05/10/00	1,893.00
Fire	Medical Expense	05/10/00	1,728.00
Building Inspector	Longevity	05/10/00	50.00
Plumbing & Gas	Inspections	06/30/00	415.00
School	Special Education	05/10/00	27,000.00
Public Works	Overtime	01/26/00	3,584.00
Public Works	Overtime	06/30/00	1,475.00
Unemployment	State Assessment	05/10/00	2,300.00
Medicare	Medicare Tax	06/30/00	656.00
Medicare	Medicare Tax	05/10/00	6,500.00
Balance Returned to General Fund			2,539.00

TOWN OF COHASSET
WAGES & SALARIES PAID 2000

1	400120	SCHOOL	MALVEY, EDWARD M.	110,315.97
2	100210	POLICE	COGILL, DAVID C.	109,564.13
3	100210	POLICE	SMALL, JOHN H.	102,061.04
4	100210	POLICE	CONTE, JOHN C.	92,777.53
5	400229	SCHOOL	DELORENZO, JOHN M.	85,515.97
6	100210	POLICE	POMARICO, DAVID J.	83,768.11
7	100210	POLICE	PETERS, SHELLEE L.	78,393.58
8	100122	TOWN MANAGER	HADDAD, MARK W.	77,213.76
9	100210	POLICE	JACKSON, ROBERT W.	76,599.37
10	400229	SCHOOL	GILL, MICHAEL PATRICK	76,299.54
11	400204	SCHOOL	CANTELMO, MARILEE A.	75,456.88
12	400226	SCHOOL	NARKIEWICZ, PAUL H.	75,034.74
13	400223	SCHOOL	LEARY, EDWARD J.	74,370.14
14	400217	SCHOOL	CALLAHAN, PAUL F.	72,979.76
15	400225	SCHOOL	MAGNUSSEN, DAVID R.	71,993.74
16	100210	POLICE	TREANOR, JEFFREY	71,551.17
17	400224	SCHOOL	WALSH, DENNIS J.	71,541.21
18	100210	POLICE	QUIGLEY, WILLIAM P.	71,106.43
19	400229	SCHOOL	COLLINS JR, CURTIS	70,265.32
20	100210	POLICE	NOONAN, BRIAN W.	69,572.85
21	400228	SCHOOL	LEONARD JR, EDWARD	68,356.10
22	400228	SCHOOL	PORTER, ANN LESLIE	68,016.10
23	400223	SCHOOL	EMMONS, RONALD L.	67,720.20
24	400236	SCHOOL	FORTIN, GEORGE A.	66,844.89
25	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	LITCHFIELD, HAROLD W.	66,491.60
26	100135	FINANCE DIRECTOR	BUCKLEY, J. MICHAEL	66,399.90
27	400234	SCHOOL	BEATSON, ELIZABETH M.	66,091.65
28	400233	SCHOOL	SCHLEIFF, MARIE	66,060.81
29	400226	SCHOOL	ONEIL III, THOMAS J.	65,327.04
30	100210	POLICE	GRASSIE JR, FREDERICK	65,238.05
31	400216	SCHOOL	MAGOUN, JOANN	64,782.46
32	400120	SCHOOL	CISNEROS, KENNETH R.	64,745.02
33	400216	SCHOOL	SHULTZ, R. LAWRENCE	64,700.04
34	400217	SCHOOL	BROWN, GENEVIEVE	64,664.75
35	400224	SCHOOL	HOGAN, PAUL F.	64,303.68
36	400120	SCHOOL	FENNESSEY, RUTH C.	63,521.29
37	100220	FIRE	LINCOLN, ROGER W.	63,337.91
38	400223	SCHOOL	KITE, WILLIAM C.	63,240.20
39	400201	SCHOOL	DANGELO, MARILYN	62,772.50
40	400203	SCHOOL	BAUSH, SUSAN	62,563.06
41	400203	SCHOOL	ALCOTT, MAUREEN P.	62,481.88
42	400215	SCHOOL	DEAKIN, FRANK A.	62,353.76
43	400215	SCHOOL	LEVINE, RAYMOND	62,323.76
44	400225	SCHOOL	NEUNDORF, F. J.	62,278.76
45	100210	POLICE	HUNT, GARRET A.	61,591.93
46	100210	POLICE	YOCUM, RICHARD	59,188.94
47	400237	SCHOOL	ROLFE, ROBERT A.	58,911.40
48	400214	SCHOOL	CASSIAN, JOAN M.	57,609.40
49	100141	ASSESSORS	POOLER, CHERYL A.	57,450.18
50	400226	SCHOOL	FEDERICO, JOSEPH F.	56,947.54
51	400227	SCHOOL	BUCKLEY JR, JOHN C.	56,697.21
52	400232	SCHOOL	FORD, RONALD J.	56,636.65
53	400229	SCHOOL	ELY, FLORENCE	56,168.73
54	400217	SCHOOL	SWEENEY, TORIN	55,686.23
55	400233	SCHOOL	WOOD, JO-ELLEN S.	55,546.69
56	400216	SCHOOL	CISNEROS, ELIZABETH	55,401.83
57	100220	FIRE	GURRY, JAMES L.	55,285.49
58	100220	FIRE	RUNEY, JAMES P.	55,271.65
59	400223	SCHOOL	CRONIN, FRANCES I.	55,216.69
60	400204	SCHOOL	YESS, DENISE ANNE	55,014.82
61	400227	SCHOOL	BOUCHARD, JOSEPH K.	55,007.53
62	400217	SCHOOL	MURPHY, MARJORIE	54,947.53

63	100241	BUILDING	EGAN,ROBERT M.	54,833.86
64	100220	FIRE	PROTULIS,WILLIAM J.	54,690.15
65	400227	SCHOOL	FITZGERALD,JARED E	54,663.18
66	400216	SCHOOL	MAGNUSSEN,NANCY	54,416.87
67	400201	SCHOOL	HURLEY,MARY C	54,411.31
68	400227	SCHOOL	NEWKIRK,SCOTT P	54,174.57
69	400202	SCHOOL	BARBIER,DIANE M	54,037.57
70	100510	BOARD OF HEALTH	GODZIK,JOSEPH R.	54,034.94
71	400224	SCHOOL	LEE,MARGARET	53,947.57
72	400217	SCHOOL	BIAGINI,STEVEN	53,947.57
73	100220	FIRE	SILVIA,ROBERT D.	53,763.69
74	100210	POLICE	LENNON,GREGORY J.	53,024.64
75	100220	FIRE	TRASK,MARK H.	52,665.34
76	400215	SCHOOL	DICKINSON,DAYLE	52,484.80
77	400237	SCHOOL	KNUREK,ROBERT G.	52,445.73
78	100610	LIBRARY	HUSBAND,JANET G.	52,343.20
79	200322	SCHOOL	LINCOLN,DAVID J.	52,252.80
80	100145	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	DIVITO JR., JOSEPH A.	51,559.30
81	400234	SCHOOL	DEVIN,MAURA M.	51,509.55
82	400225	SCHOOL	MCGRAIL,PATRICIA	51,401.50
83	400214	SCHOOL	HORIGAN,SUSAN M.	51,384.76
84	100220	FIRE	CURLEY,JAMES F.	51,341.39
85	400217	SCHOOL	RITTS,JUDITH A	51,219.25
86	400202	SCHOOL	COLLINS,ROSALIE L.	51,150.28
87	100220	FIRE	PROTULIS,ROBERT F.	51,056.00
88	400200	SCHOOL	FREE,JEAN	50,567.10
89	100630	RECREATION	WORLEY,JOHN M.	50,292.30
90	400217	SCHOOL	MACINNIS,JOHN V	50,073.36
91	400221	SCHOOL	MARKS,BRYAN E	50,072.36
92	400222	SCHOOL	CHATTERTON,CLARK	49,806.23
93	400204	SCHOOL	WEYDT,MICHAEL	49,791.16
94	400220	SCHOOL	ROHRER,EILEEN	49,454.40
95	400202	SCHOOL	WELLS,BARBARA	49,267.98
96	100220	FIRE	HERNAN,JOHN M.	48,918.33
97	100210	POLICE	MATOS,LISA M.	48,876.49
98	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	SESTITO,ANTHONY C	48,626.95
99	400239	SCHOOL	DUFFY,MAUREEN M	48,611.39
100	400214	SCHOOL	HENRY,DEBORAH A.	48,514.84
101	400204	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY,LAUREN M	48,376.56
102	400201	SCHOOL	BLUME,KRISTIN D. W.	47,861.50
103	400238	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY-EGAN,ANN	47,805.52
104	400203	SCHOOL	OWENS,ELIZABETH R	47,771.23
105	400217	SCHOOL	BERRY,MAUREEN M.	47,651.23
106	400202	SCHOOL	MCCABE,BARBARA	47,383.45
107	100210	POLICE	TARANTINO,CHRISTY J.	47,309.33
108	100220	FIRE	LITCHFIELD,WILLIAM	47,276.83
109	100220	FIRE	FINEGAN,THOMAS P	47,185.07
110	100161	TOWN CLERK	DOUGLAS,MARION L.	46,779.46
111	100541	ELDER AFFAIRS	BRYANTON,KATHLEEN R.	46,630.78
112	400214	SCHOOL	CORKHUM, SUZI	46,419.83
113	100220	FIRE	WENZLOW,ERIC W.	46,179.67
114	300120	SCHOOL	GREENWOOD,DEBORAH C.	46,126.64
115	100210	POLICE	DASILVA,THOMAS O.	46,046.60
116	100220	FIRE	BILODEAU,PAUL T.	46,003.31
117	100220	FIRE	FIOR, JAMES E.	45,869.06
118	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	LAUGELLE,PETER G	45,679.16
119	100220	FIRE	MARR,MATTHEW B	45,423.40
120	400229	SCHOOL	LAFOUNTAIN,ALLEN W.	44,987.68
121	100220	FIRE	DOCKRAY,JOHN J.	44,980.82
122	100220	FIRE	MAHONEY JR.,FRANCIS	44,800.09
123	100210	POLICE	LAUGELLE,PAUL J.	44,764.87
124	100220	FIRE	STRUZIK,EDWARD J.	44,632.16
125	100210	POLICE	AINSLIE JR.,LAWRENCE	44,506.28
126	400233	SCHOOL	MARQUIS,JEANNE	44,345.92
127	100220	FIRE	HATCH, CHARLES	44,249.70
128	300625	SCHOOL	ALPERT,ELIZABETH L.	44,200.40

129	100220	FIRE	MORRISON, LAURA C.	44,005.34
130	400215	SCHOOL	TRAVERS, MARIE E.	43,494.03
131	400217	SCHOOL	KALAPINSKI, LISA A.	43,404.03
132	100211	POLICE	WEEKS, DAVID JOHN	43,273.86
133	100220	FIRE	ROSANO, RANDALL W.	43,238.91
134	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	SESTITO, CARL A.	42,711.25
135	100220	FIRE	TEMPLETON, CRAIG	42,335.07
136	400120	SCHOOL	RISL, GUIDO J.	42,294.15
137	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	LIVINGSTON, BOYD J.	42,118.20
138	400217	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, VICTORIA	42,081.71
139	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	COCHRAN, JOSEPH E.	41,909.18
140	100220	FIRE	BELANGER, RANDY	41,815.53
141	400204	SCHOOL	LECOUNT JR., ROBERT	41,507.76
142	200322	SCHOOL	MCARTHUR, WILLIAM H.	41,480.93
143	100220	FIRE	DEVLIN, HUGH	41,440.50
144	400239	SCHOOL	ROGG, CHRISTINE F.	41,425.06
145	100295		WINTERS, JOHN H.	40,165.66
146	400224	SCHOOL	BIERMAN, CAROLE L.	39,741.31
147	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	PIEPENBRINK, ROBERT	39,389.71
148	100610	LIBRARY	WATROUS, SUSAN M.	39,052.95
149	100610	LIBRARY	TERRY, SUZANNE S.	39,018.26
150	400222	SCHOOL	BEAL, DEBORAH G.	38,890.75
151	400120	SCHOOL	JONES, YVONNE	38,493.65
152	400120	SCHOOL	GALLAGHER, JOAN	38,314.09
153	400225	SCHOOL	JONES, DANIEL C.	37,963.48
154	400229	SCHOOL	TAIT, ALAN R.	37,925.74
155	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	POLAND, RICHARD M.	37,838.16
156	100145	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	LITCHFIELD, LINDA M.	37,485.00
157	100211	POLICE	WIGMORE, THOMAS W.	37,436.72
158	400217	SCHOOL	MCGRATH, ELIZABETH	37,358.77
159	400236	SCHOOL	MURPHY, MICHELLE A.	37,112.45
160	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	BUTMAN, KENNETH BARRY	36,752.09
161	400202	SCHOOL	COOK, LAUREN M.	36,648.53
162	400217	SCHOOL	BERMAN, ANN	36,597.25
163	200321	SCHOOL	JONES, THOMAS W.	36,514.79
164	400215	SCHOOL	JORDAN, KATHLEEN A.	36,424.23
165	200320	SCHOOL	DANIELSON, JOHN	36,017.91
166	300120	SCHOOL	BIERWERT, JANICE	36,003.21
167	200322	SCHOOL	SOULE, KEVIN W.	35,983.30
168	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	THAYER, KENNETH E.	35,875.09
169	400215	SCHOOL	MCNAMARA, PAMELA J.	35,722.53
170	400235	SCHOOL	ERLANDSEN, ROBERT	35,583.45
171	400203	SCHOOL	HANSON, JEANNE B.	35,388.45
172	100220	FIRE	CORBO, EDWARD M.	34,841.88
173	100610	LIBRARY	POPE, SUSAN M.	34,418.66
174	400214	SCHOOL	KEATING, LAURA R.	34,377.52
175	200321	SCHOOL	HOLLAND, THEODORE L.	34,308.43
176	300120	SCHOOL	KILPATRICK, SHARON M.	34,284.15
177	200322	SCHOOL	THURSTON, RICHARD F.	34,152.66
178	400204	SCHOOL	MARCUS, BARBARA	34,139.94
179	100211	POLICE	DOUGLAS, PATRICIA A.	34,043.06
180	100171	CONSERVATION/PLANNING	NOONAN, NANCY ANN	33,920.56
181	400220	SCHOOL	DELEON, MARY P.	33,787.07
182	400200	SCHOOL	DARMETKO, CHRISTINE	33,555.11
183	400214	SCHOOL	THOMAS PAQUIN, LAUREN	33,477.52
184	100145	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	FITZGERALD, CHRISTINE M.	33,182.62
185	100211	POLICE	MAGAZU, DANA A.	33,152.38
186	400229	SCHOOL	JONES, MICHAEL	33,025.53
187	400202	SCHOOL	DELOE, STEPHANIE	32,912.07
188	400204	SCHOOL	MURPHY, COLLEEN E.	32,904.35
189	300250	SCHOOL	O'LEARY, ANNE M.	32,837.07
190	200322	SCHOOL	SARGENT, KENNETH S.	32,567.75
191	400230	SCHOOL	BERKOWITZ, NINA	32,506.38
192	400220	SCHOOL	MUIR, BONNIE M.	32,384.38
193	400239	SCHOOL	KELLY, LISA M.	32,267.02
194	200320	SCHOOL	LINCOLN, DEREK A.	32,230.14

195	400200	SCHOOL	DEWALL,JULIA P.	32,035.29
196	400203	SCHOOL	RYAN,CHRISTINE M.	31,639.12
197	400201	SCHOOL	ALVES,JARED S.	31,474.68
198	300120	SCHOOL	MULLIGAN,DEANNA L.	31,319.00
199	100122	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	STUDLEY,JOYCE D.	31,207.38
200	300120	SCHOOL	DONOVAN,NANCY E.	30,919.00
201	300300	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN,MAUREEN P.	30,809.00
202	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	MARSH,HERBERT L.	30,740.48
203	100510	BOARD OF HEALTH	TRADD,TARA	30,433.15
204	100161	TOWN CLERK	ST PIERRE,CAROL	29,514.61
205	300120	SCHOOL	MEADE,JONI	28,483.49
206	100122	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	WINN,ELLEN B.	27,586.90
207	400120	SCHOOL	SILVA,LYNN B.	27,318.57
208	300120	SCHOOL	FIGUEIREDO,JUDITH A.	27,317.53
209	400204	SCHOOL	OGDEN,ELIZABETH A.	27,251.42
210	100141	ASSESSORS	KRUPCZAK,DEBRA J.	26,810.51
211	100210	POLICE	DOYLE, JENNIFER	26,326.18
212	300330	SCHOOL	MURPHY, KAREN	25,487.64
213	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	SIMMONS, PAUL A.	25,313.51
214	400234	SCHOOL	CASONI,LOURDEEN	25,294.45
215	100212	POLICE	SHEA,GREGORY	24,976.25
216	300330	SCHOOL	CICIOTTE,CAROL	24,928.44
217	400201	SCHOOL	PREVETT,RENEE	24,901.27
218	100212	POLICE	SWEENEY, RONALD E.	24,178.75
219	400235	SCHOOL	O'CONNOR,KRISTINE	23,692.91
220	200322	SCHOOL	JACOBUCCI,JOHN J	23,316.80
221	100610	LIBRARY	POOR, MICHELLE A.	23,175.72
222	300320	SCHOOL	SADLER,SUSAN M.	23,111.14
223	400120	SCHOOL	KAPLAN, STEVEN	23,080.95
224	100211	POLICE	GEDDES,SASHA A.	22,479.87
225	300330	SCHOOL	HALL,LOWELL MARK	22,288.47
226	100145	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	HENDERSON, JANE E.	22,099.28
227	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	SNOW,MARY L.	22,063.34
228	400120	SCHOOL	FUSCO, CYNTHIA	21,723.58
229	400217	SCHOOL	WILSON,JUDITH N.	21,050.13
230	300330	SCHOOL	CANZATER,BEATRICE	18,884.64
231	100541	ELDER AFFAIRS	BARRETT,CAROL	18,360.00
232	100141	ASSESSORS	ROSANO,JANICE M	18,324.24
233	100135	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	FARRELL,MARY M.	17,617.70
234	400225	SCHOOL	THOMAE, ANN	17,311.50
235	100210	POLICE	MCLEAN,JAMES P.	16,812.75
236	300320	SCHOOL	MIRARCHI,KATHLEEN	16,700.70
237	300310	SCHOOL	PEARCE,NANCY H.	16,462.77
238	300320	SCHOOL	HICKEY,LAUREL P.	16,262.22
239	300330	SCHOOL	KANE,ELLEN	16,193.61
240	300330	SCHOOL	WILD,LINDA S.	16,146.03
241	300330	SCHOOL	KERRIGAN,JOAN	16,136.31
242	300330	SCHOOL	CREIGHTON, NANCY	16,059.03
243	300330	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY,ALICE L.	16,059.03
244	300320	SCHOOL	PRATT,KATHLEEN M.	16,059.03
245	300320	SCHOOL	SMITH,PEARL F	16,059.03
246	300310	SCHOOL	AYER,ALISON G.	16,059.03
247	400202	SCHOOL	BARGAR, GERI A.	16,020.63
248	300625	SCHOOL	LALLY, KATHLEEN ROCKETT	16,015.61
249	300320	SCHOOL	STAUNTON,MARY E	15,882.87
250	400227	SCHOOL	WELCH,MICHAEL	15,829.57
251	300320	SCHOOL	REGAN,BRENDA W.	15,491.67
252	400235	SCHOOL	BURZYK, JANET	15,320.88
253	100241	BUILDING	MURRAY,SANDRA J	15,292.63
254	300320	SCHOOL	HYNES,LAURIE	15,056.33
255	300310	SCHOOL	SMITH,MARGARET L.	15,006.69
256	300250	SCHOOL	WOLTERS,ISABELLE	15,006.69
257	300320	SCHOOL	CONLEY,KERRI ANN	14,462.22
258	400225	SCHOOL	KEENAN, CHRISTOPHER	14,443.08
259	300625	SCHOOL	ARAN,ELIZABETH M	14,394.75
260	100541	ELDER AFFAIRS	COSSETTE,ELIZABETH	14,393.48

261	300320	SCHOOL	KURTZ,JACQUELINE	14,318.10
262	100175	PLANNING BOARD	HARRINGTON, ELIZABETH	13,730.73
263	300250	SCHOOL	WALSH, HENRY M.	13,571.40
264	300310	SCHOOL	DEVINE,CHRISTINE	13,491.65
265	100610	LIBRARY	TAYLOR, KARIN	13,278.93
266	300900	SCHOOL	DONATO,MARIA I.	13,141.72
267	300900	SCHOOL	GRANDE,LUCIA G.	12,911.48
268	300310	SCHOOL	MADGE,TRACI L.	12,810.97
269	400227	SCHOOL	WEBSTER, MELISSA	12,468.43
270	200326	SCHOOL	FIGUEIREDO,JANET L.	11,856.58
271	100610	LIBRARY	WHEELWRIGHT, CAREN L.	11,752.05
272	400600	SCHOOL	THORELL,JENNIFER	11,683.35
273	400203	SCHOOL	PERREAULT, KELLY	11,606.07
274	400201	SCHOOL	LAPINSKI, ALLISON	11,606.07
275	100210	POLICE	MURPHY,PAUL W.	11,589.24
276	100220	FIRE	COVINO, RICHARD	11,584.65
277	300310	SCHOOL	LEAHY, DENISE M.	11,569.22
278	400204	SCHOOL	DYKAS, KEVIN	11,448.51
279	300320	SCHOOL	MOODY, SHARON	11,393.00
280	300320	SCHOOL	HARRIS,JOY	11,241.66
281	300320	SCHOOL	GURSKY, DONNA	11,234.16
282	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	SWANSON, ANDREW	11,197.00
283	400203	SCHOOL	TOPOR, HEATHER	10,867.65
284	200326	SCHOOL	LITCHFIELD,MARGARET	10,714.87
285	100610	LIBRARY	ANTHONY, LAURIE L.	10,601.99
286	300320	SCHOOL	ZAPPOLO, SANDRA	10,584.50
287	200326	SCHOOL	PALM,BONNIE K.	10,572.31
288	400231	SCHOOL	LESSARD, GREGORY	10,273.35
289	400204	SCHOOL	LEHR,JOANNE	10,193.68
290	100212	POLICE	JOHNSON,RICHARD M.	9,961.50
291	400225	SCHOOL	FERRAZZI,MARY	9,902.86
292	100212	POLICE	YANNIZZI,FRANCIS P.	9,802.00
293	300330	SCHOOL	SCEERY,DR ROBERT	9,551.40
294	200326	SCHOOL	DOW,DAMA E.	9,547.48
295	300625	SCHOOL	CURRY,SHARON J.	9,442.63
296	200326	SCHOOL	LITCHFIELD, JULIE A.	9,393.29
297	300310	SCHOOL	COFFEY,KATHERINE	9,143.43
298	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	MACDONALD, CHARLES	9,132.11
299	300900	SCHOOL	RHODES,KATHLEEN E.	9,052.86
300	200326	SCHOOL	CLAY,VIRGINIA E	9,021.04
301	100541	ELDER AFFAIRS	TEWKSBURY, HAMILTON	8,998.43
302	300320	SCHOOL	BARRETT,BEVERLY S.	8,831.00
303	300320	SCHOOL	SHANNON,DEBORAH	8,781.57
304	100541	ELDER AFFAIRS	DIEFFENBACH,CAROL	8,660.00
305	100210	POLICE	CURRAN,BRIAN	8,641.36
306	300310	SCHOOL	CARNABUCI,MELISSA	8,604.72
307	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	O'BRIEN, THOMAS J.	8,511.70
308	300625	SCHOOL	COSTA, MELISSA	8,492.25
309	400227	SCHOOL	EDWARDS, TOBY LANE	8,425.47
310	300320	SCHOOL	KNOX,CHERYL	8,421.84
311	300330	SCHOOL	CONLEY,KRISTI L.	8,346.24
312	100212	POLICE	GIL,MARTIN, JAMES A.	8,214.25
313	300900	SCHOOL	CALABRIA,MARIA	8,071.01
314	300900	SCHOOL	JACOBUCCE,ILEEN C.	7,767.12
315	100210	POLICE	NOVIO,RICHARD M.	7,617.25
316	300900	SCHOOL	MARCELLA,GIUSEPPINA	7,556.09
317	300310	SCHOOL	BURKE,TRACY	7,550.00
318	300900	SCHOOL	MARASCIO,JOSEPHINE	7,389.20
319	400600	SCHOOL	WILFAND,WENDY	7,385.00
320	400600	SCHOOL	HERNBERG,KATHLEEN	7,210.00
321	100141	ASSESSORS	VAYO, DEVON	7,067.96
322	300625	SCHOOL	MACDONALD, JESSICA	7,042.75
323	300900	SCHOOL	D'ELIA,JOANNE	7,011.68
324	300310	SCHOOL	LOWD, DONNA	6,999.03
325	300310	SCHOOL	SANDERS, SUSAN	6,999.03
326	300310	SCHOOL	BLAKE, KATHERINE	6,660.45

327	100295	HARBORMASTER	BAGGS,ROBERT	6,528.00
328	100212	POLICE	MCKENNA, RICHARD	6,293.00
329	300625	SCHOOL	FINNERAN,NOREEN	6,292.50
330	300310	SCHOOL	GENOVESE,LINDA A.	6,189.73
331	300625	SCHOOL	BROWN,ANN K.	6,132.53
332	300320	SCHOOL	MAYNARD,KIMBERLY R.	6,010.64
333	400600	SCHOOL	CANNEY, KIMBERLY	5,769.65
334	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	HUSSEY, PAUL	5,681.98
335	100630	RECREATION	EQUIMARTHA A.	5,600.00
336	400231	SCHOOL	WILLIAMS, ROBERT	5,548.04
337	300320	SCHOOL	PYFROM,JOAN	5,526.86
338	200320	SCHOOL	DAMON, PAUL	5,396.47
339	100212	POLICE	CASAGRANDE,ROBERT C.	5,154.75
340	100630	RECREATION	ROWELL, KERRI	5,135.25
341	100212	POLICE	TRACEY, PHILIP E	5,133.00
342	400650	SCHOOL	PATTISON,BRIAN J.	5,053.00
343	400650	SCHOOL	CONNERY, KARA	5,010.99
344	100212	POLICE	HAMACKER, MARK T.	4,886.50
345	300310	SCHOOL	DESIMONE, CAROL	4,838.94
346	100221	FIRE	MCKAY,THOMAS	4,593.97
347	100212	POLICE	COSTA, LOUIS	4,553.00
348	100610	LIBRARY	LONDERGAN, MARY E.	4,501.26
349	100212	POLICE	AHLSTEDT, RICHARD M.	4,466.00
350	400650	SCHOOL	CARR,MARGARET	4,448.00
351	300310	SCHOOL	KALUS-ROUSH, ASHLEY	4,425.00
352	300320	SCHOOL	HYSLIP,LORI A.	4,303.80
353	400600	SCHOOL	FOLVEN, PATRICIA	4,270.00
354	100212	POLICE	HANCOCK, EDWARD A.	4,248.50
355	100610	LIBRARY	GOTTER, BRENDA E.	4,079.54
356	100212	POLICE	BILLINGS, RICHARD K.	4,074.50
357	100212	POLICE	MURRAY,SEAN B.	3,965.76
358	300310	SCHOOL	BOTTARY,ALICE	3,915.00
359	400650	SCHOOL	BOSTWICK,DEBORAH	3,914.01
360	400650	SCHOOL	NIGRO, DAVID	3,914.01
361	100212	POLICE	MALOUF, FREDERICL G.	3,871.50
362	400650	SCHOOL	GAUDIANO, CATHERINE	3,800.01
363	400650	SCHOOL	SPORN,PAUL	3,800.01
364	100610	LIBRARY	KEANE, ERIN	3,734.74
365	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	YAPLE, MARK	3,723.09
366	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	THAYER, DEREK M.	3,700.27
367	300625	SCHOOL	BUTMAN,ABIGAIL D.	3,639.40
368	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	CLARK, LEWIS W. JR.	3,553.68
369	100212	POLICE	FIDROCKI, WILLIAM J.	3,516.25
370	100221	FIRE	FITZPATRICK, IAN	3,410.67
371	300625	SCHOOL	LUNNY, ALISON	3,393.14
372	100212	POLICE	THURSTON, JOSEPH J.	3,364.00
373	100212	POLICE	WYMAN JR., JOHN R.	3,356.75
374	400217	SCHOOL	GREGORY, JANE	3,288.42
375	100211	POLICE	MCGUIRE,KATHLEEN M.	3,271.46
376	100161	TOWN CLERK	MCGUIRE,JACQUELYN R.	3,271.46
377	300320	SCHOOL	LONGO,ELIZABETH	3,225.60
378	100295	HARBORMASTER	JOHNSON,ROBERT A.	3,184.00
379	100221	FIRE	BONANNO, RICHARD A.	2,993.04
380	100610	LIBRARY	DEVLIN,AMY	2,800.50
381	100221	FIRE	BROOKE,WILLIAM A.	2,784.22
382	100610	LIBRARY	DANE,SUSAN M.	2,765.16
383	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	FIGUEIREDO, GREG A.	2,701.92
384	100630	RECREATION	SULLIVAN, SHAWNA	2,695.00
385	300320	SCHOOL	SALERNO, HEIDI	2,647.27
386	400600	SCHOOL	MIER,DIANE E	2,610.00
387	400600	SCHOOL	NEDROW,RUTH	2,610.00
388	100212	POLICE	LEARY,DAVID S.	2,610.00
389	400600	SCHOOL	FIGUEIREDO,JENNY	2,599.70
390	100221	FIRE	MAYNARD,STEVEN L.	2,575.41
391	400650	SCHOOL	DOCKENDORFF,RICHARD	2,574.99
392	400650	SCHOOL	TIMMERS, ASHLEY	2,574.99

393	100212	POLICE	AIGUTER,BRIAN E.	2,573.75
394	400650	SCHOOL	MEEHAN,SARA G.	2,567.01
395	300625	SCHOOL	NICYSNKJ,JOSEPH	2,548.50
396	300310	SCHOOL	SERADAKS, BETH	2,517.90
397	400650	SCHOOL	LUCIDO,PETER	2,501.31
398	100212	POLICE	LOWRANCE,RAWSON R.	2,494.00
399	100212	POLICE	MCADAMS,DARREN M.	2,436.00
400	100212	POLICE	BUCKLEY,GERARD	2,341.75
401	300310	SCHOOL	BORLAND,NANCY	2,316.16
402	100630	RECREATION	DEVENEY,GRACE M.	2,242.50
403	400600	SCHOOL	SUDDATH,JILL	2,175.00
404	400650	SCHOOL	MIGLIACCIO,RONALD	2,000.00
405	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	VANGEL, LARRY	1,974.00
406	100630	RECREATION	DALEY,KATHLEEN A.	1,961.50
407	300900	SCHOOL	BENNETT, PAMELA	1,900.68
408	100630	RECREATION	BEAL,MARISA A.	1,899.00
409	100630	RECREATION	GONTARZ,AMANDA E.	1,890.00
410	100221	FIRE	PRATT,BRUCE	1,879.35
411	100212	POLICE	SHEA,DALE L.	1,870.50
412	400650	SCHOOL	BUICK,DAVID	1,854.00
413	100630	RECREATION	FINNERAN,NOREEN	1,845.00
414	100630	RECREATION	WALSH, ALLISON K.	1,839.75
415	300607	SCHOOL	POTOLICCHIO,BRADLEY	1,837.00
416	100212	POLICE	ROSS,THEODORE J.	1,834.25
417	100123	VETERANS	RIPLEY,NOEL	1,833.29
418	300310	SCHOOL	TOWER, CHRISTINE	1,828.36
419	100212	POLICE	RAPPOLD, ROBERT	1,819.75
420	300625	SCHOOL	CARNEY, GRETCHEN	1,802.13
421	400650	SCHOOL	EKBERG,KENNETH C.	1,800.00
422	100212	POLICE	CRONIN, JOHN	1,747.25
423	100221	FIRE	BELLEFONTAINE, JOHN J.	1,740.14
424	400650	SCHOOL	CONKLIN,DWIGHT E.	1,733.34
425	100630	RECREATION	ROONEY,DENIS P.	1,691.50
426	100630	RECREATION	BONNER, KAREN	1,688.00
427	100630	RECREATION	MANSEN, KRISTEN	1,688.00
428	100212	POLICE	PERAINO,MICHAEL J.	1,638.50
429	100212	POLICE	NORRIS,JOHN J.	1,609.50
430	100221	FIRE	MACNEILL,JOHN M.	1,600.93
431	100630	RECREATION	SESTINA, TESSA	1,600.00
432	100212	POLICE	GALVIN, MATTHEW E.	1,573.25
433	400650	SCHOOL	PROTULIS,KARA M.	1,515.00
434	100212	POLICE	GOSLIN, STEPHEN	1,493.50
435	400650	SCHOOL	STANSELL JR,ROBERT	1,466.66
436	300625	SCHOOL	SARGENT,STEPHANIE LEE	1,458.25
437	100610	LIBRARY	BUTMAN JR.,ROBERT C.	1,412.61
438	100610	LIBRARY	REYNOLDS, BETSY	1,388.86
439	100123	SELECTMEN	CALLAHAN,THOMAS J.	1,374.99
440	100141	ASSESSORS	MILLER,ELSA J.	1,339.96
441	400600	SCHOOL	O'CONNELL,SUSAN C.	1,330.00
442	400600	SCHOOL	CUNNINGHAM, SUSAN	1,280.00
443	100221	FIRE	MIGLIACCIO,JOSEPH	1,252.90
444	100212	POLICE	TOMPKINS, ROBERT	1,239.75
445	100212	POLICE	MILLIS, JOSEPH	1,232.50
446	100212	POLICE	FARRELL,THOMAS	1,225.25
447	100610	LIBRARY	WATSON, MARGARET	1,223.32
448	300310	SCHOOL	NICHOLSON,SUSAN	1,207.50
449	400650	SCHOOL	ARDIZZONI,RUTHANN	1,200.00
450	100141	ASSESSORS	PATROLIA,MICHAEL C.	1,200.00
451	100141	ASSESSORS	SMITH,WILLIAM	1,200.00
452	100610	LIBRARY	WHYTE, CAROL	1,146.22
453	300320	SCHOOL	HERNAN,MARGARET C.	1,141.55
454	400600	SCHOOL	SIMEONE,JUNE	1,135.00
455	300320	SCHOOL	BRIGGS, LINDA	1,129.98
456	100123	SELECTMEN	BROWN,MERLE S.	1,124.97
457	400600	SCHOOL	DELORENZO, ALLISON	1,100.00
458	400600	SCHOOL	SHULTZ, LINDA	1,100.00

459	100630	RECREATION	NISSINK,JESSICA H.	1,085.00
460	100145	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	DEVENEY, SARA	1,080.00
461	100212	POLICE	PHILLIPS, KRIS	1,058.50
462	100212	POLICE	BROWN, DONALD	1,044.00
463	400650	SCHOOL	OWENS, TIMOTHY	1,030.00
464	100212	POLICE	MCCUE, FRANCIS X.	1,015.00
465	400650	SCHOOL	CAMERON, DOUGLAS	1,000.00
466	100123	SELECTMEN	KOED, FRED	999.96
467	100123	SELECTMEN	MCMORRIS,ROSEANNE M.	999.96
468	100212	POLICE	SHALNO, STEVEN	993.25
469	300320	SCHOOL	MONACO, LYNN	979.80
470	100221	FIRE	WASHAK, ERIC A.	974.48
471	100212	POLICE	BATES, KENNETH	971.50
472	100212	POLICE	MCAULEY, COLIN	971.50
473	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	WILLIAMS, DEAN	966.00
474	300625	SCHOOL	CALLAHAN, CRYSTAL	954.75
475	100212	POLICE	BOSWORTH, RICHARD A.	949.75
476	100212	POLICE	KRUG, EDWARD C.	928.00
477	100212	POLICE	BRITT, DAVID	899.00
478	100161	TOWN CLERK	TEWKSBURY, SHIRLEY	849.90
479	400600	SCHOOL	MALVEY, BRENDAN	845.00
480	300900	SCHOOL	SMULLEN, DAVID	840.00
481	100630	RECREATION	CALLAHAN, JEFFREY R.	825.00
482	100212	POLICE	THAYER, JASON	812.00
483	100295	HARBORMASTER	KELLEY, WILLIAM A.	800.00
484	300320	SCHOOL	KELLY,BERNADETTE	776.04
485	100630	RECREATION	EQUIL,MAUREEN	775.70
486	100221	FIRE	MACNEILL,JORDAN C.	765.66
487	100212	POLICE	DEARTH, STEVEN	761.25
488	100212	POLICE	TWIGG,THOMAS L.	761.25
489	100630	RECREATION	KRUPCZAK, BRIAN	760.00
490	400650	SCHOOL	KEARNEY, JAMI-SUE	755.33
491	100123	SELECTMEN	SULLIVAN, MICHAEL	749.97
492	100212	POLICE	HARLAND, BRAD	739.50
493	100212	POLICE	VALENTE, ROBERT	739.50
494	100610	LIBRARY	LESNIEWSKI-LAAS, ALICIA	711.90
495	100212	POLICE	MCKENNA, MATTHEW	696.00
496	300310	SCHOOL	TRAHON, JULIE	648.00
497	100124	TOWN HISTORIAN	WADSWORTH,DAVID H.	600.00
498	100212	POLICE	BARTLETT, JAMES A.	572.75
499	100212	POLICE	MULCAHY, DAVID	565.50
500	100610	LIBRARY	RANKIN, ELIZABETH A.	546.00
501	100212	POLICE	OHARA,MICHAEL J.	507.50
502	100212	POLICE	RAMSEY, ROBERT	507.50
503	100161	TOWN CLERK	HIGGINS,JEAN F.	505.42
504	100295	HARBORMASTER	DICKSON,CLIFFORD J	500.00
505	400600	SCHOOL	BAUM,ROBERT	495.00
506	100212	POLICE	LOVE, DENNIS	485.75
507	100630	RECREATION	EQUIL,MEREDITH A.	468.00
508	100212	POLICE	BRUNO, ROCCO	464.00
509	100212	POLICE	GOYETTE,TIMOTHY J.	464.00
510	100212	POLICE	HICKEY, PAUL	464.00
511	100212	POLICE	NORTON, PAUL M.	464.00
512	100212	POLICE	TAYLOR JR,JAMES	464.00
513	300310	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, MARGARET	463.01
514	400600	SCHOOL	HOLWAY, JEANNE	440.00
515	400600	SCHOOL	WATERS,SHIRLEY B.	440.00
516	100630	RECREATION	NUGENT, JESSICA	440.00
517	100212	POLICE	DILLON, ROBERT	435.00
518	100610	LIBRARY	MOODY, SHARON	421.48
519	100212	POLICE	SMYTH, ROBERT F.	413.25
520	400600	SCHOOL	FAZIER,MARIE	385.00
521	400600	SCHOOL	LEAHY, PATRICK	385.00
522	400600	SCHOOL	WILFAND, ASHLEY	385.00
523	300900	SCHOOL	FLOYD,ALAINE	381.37
524	100510	BOARD OF HEALTH	ANDERSON, CHARLES L.	378.00

525	200326	SCHOOL	FIGUEIREDO, THERESE	367.57
526	100212	POLICE	KEENAN, DENNIS J	362.50
527	100123	CIVIL DEFENSE	LEHR JR, ARTHUR L	350.00
528	100212	POLICE	DEFILIPPO, JOHN J	344.00
529	100212	POLICE	HORKAN, CHRISTOPHER	348.00
530	100212	POLICE	WILLIAMS, EDWARD V	344.00
531	100222	FIRE	DOWNES, PETER	343.85
532	100123	WEIGHTS & MEASURES	MIGLIACCIO, PAUL L	333.32
533	100162	TOWN CLERK	CHARLES, MARGARET R	326.00
534	100162	TOWN CLERK	VOLUNGIS, JUDITH P	326.00
535	100161	TOWN CLERK	FORD, EDYTHE	326.00
536	100212	POLICE	GOODE, JAMES	319.00
537	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	GONDVEER, KURT	307.93
538	100610	LIBRARY	GAILUNAS, PAUL	296.52
539	300625	SCHOOL	MURPHY, TARA	279.00
540	100212	POLICE	CARVELLO, JOHN	275.50
541	100212	POLICE	DURANT, KENNETH	275.50
542	100212	POLICE	OROURKE, JOHN	275.50
543	400600	SCHOOL	MAGNUSSEN, NANCY	275.00
544	400600	SCHOOL	MASTROMARINO, MARY	275.00
545	300625	SCHOOL	DARMAND, ANDREW	270.75
546	100510	BOARD OF HEALTH	DONOGHUE, DONNA	266.00
547	100295	HARBORMASTER	GIBBONS, LORREN S	264.00
548	100212	POLICE	BAKER, DANIEL J	253.75
549	100630	RECREATION	CARBONE, PATRICK	250.00
550	100123	SELECTMEN	SULLIVAN, DIANE C	249.99
551	100212	POLICE	COSGROVE, JOHN	232.00
552	100212	POLICE	DEROSA, RONALD	232.00
553	100212	POLICE	FARINA, CORUNA	232.00
554	100212	POLICE	GREENE, GEORGE A	232.00
555	100212	POLICE	HORTE, DAVID A	232.00
556	100212	POLICE	KEEFE, BARRY M	232.00
557	100212	POLICE	KURPESS, ANDREW C	232.00
558	100212	POLICE	LEBLANC, WILLIAM	232.00
559	100212	POLICE	MANNING, THOMAS	232.00
560	100212	POLICE	MCINNIS, GERALD C	232.00
561	100212	POLICE	QUIGLEY, BRIAN J	232.00
562	100212	POLICE	REGAN, ROBERT	232.00
563	100212	POLICE	REINHART, JAMES M	232.00
564	100212	POLICE	SAUNDERS, DAVID E	232.00
565	100212	POLICE	SAWTELLE, ROBERT C	232.00
566	100541	ELDER AFFAIRS	DONOHUE, JAMES	230.00
567	400600	SCHOOL	LARRABEE, JULIA	220.00
568	300310	SCHOOL	LORDAN, KELLY	216.00
569	100541	ELDER AFFAIRS	BARRETT, ANN C	214.50
570	100630	RECREATION	AIKENS, SCOTT M	210.00
571	100630	RECREATION	MAITLAND, TAMMY	196.00
572	300310	SCHOOL	ASNAULT, BEVERLY J	194.80
573	300900	SCHOOL	TRUGLIA, GILDA	181.25
574	100630	RECREATION	DEVITO, LAUREN	176.00
575	400600	SCHOOL	BUCKLEY, BARBARA	165.00
576	400600	SCHOOL	CHITTICK, CHLOE	165.00
577	400600	SCHOOL	MORRISON, NANCY	165.00
578	400600	SCHOOL	NEAVES, VICKEY	165.00
579	400600	SCHOOL	PHIFER, ROSS	165.00
580	400600	SCHOOL	PRATT, CAROLYN	165.00
581	100630	RECREATION	SANTORO, NICHOLE L	165.00
582	100211	POLICE	BRADY, DEIRDRE M	160.00
583	300310	SCHOOL	BUTTMAN, JAMI H	154.00
584	400650	SCHOOL	COOK, DEBORAH S	152.16
585	100212	POLICE	CONNOLLY, BRYAN	130.50
586	100212	POLICE	HERNON, MICHAEL	130.50
587	100422	PUBLIC WORKS	SESTITO, WILLIAM	119.16
588	100212	POLICE	BRODERICK, EDWARD	116.00
589	100212	POLICE	CHAGNON, CHRISTINE	116.00
590	100212	POLICE	DUMAS, CRAIG	116.00

591	100212	POLICE	FEENEY, LAWRENCE	116.00
592	100212	POLICE	FLEMING, JOHN P.	116.00
593	100212	POLICE	GALVIN, DAVID	116.00
594	100212	POLICE	GALVIN, PAUL	116.00
595	100212	POLICE	HARRINGTON, ROBERT	116.00
596	100212	POLICE	HAYES, RICHARD	116.00
597	100212	POLICE	MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER	116.00
598	100212	POLICE	MAYER, JOSEPH	116.00
599	100212	POLICE	MCCARTHY, STEPHEN	116.00
600	400600	SCHOOL	BELSON, MATTHEW	110.00
601	400600	SCHOOL	DURKIN, LAURIE	110.00
602	400600	SCHOOL	HALLORAN, MEAGHAN	110.00
603	400600	SCHOOL	HENRY, ERIC	110.00
604	400600	SCHOOL	WHITEHOUSE, KATY	110.00
605	300900	SCHOOL	CALABRIA, FELICIA	106.25
606	100222		DONOVAN, MICHAEL	105.92
607	200326	SCHOOL	OUELLETTE, CHERYL A.	105.91
608	100222	FIRE	SANBORN, RAYMOND	105.78
609	400600	SCHOOL	GENOVESE, LAUREN	75.20
610	100213	POLICE	COPE-SULLIVAN, DANIELLE	60.00
611	100610	LIBRARY	HERTIG, JOHN	58.41
612	400600	SCHOOL	BARRETT, SARAH	55.00
613	400600	SCHOOL	COLLINS, MARGARET	55.00
614	400600	SCHOOL	ERNST, MARY	55.00
615	400600	SCHOOL	FEROLI, HELEN	55.00
616	400600	SCHOOL	GATES, KATHLEEN	55.00
617	400600	SCHOOL	JORDAN, LETITIA H.	55.00
618	400600	SCHOOL	MURRAY, BETTS	55.00
619	400600	SCHOOL	RING, JANE	55.00
620	400600	SCHOOL	RIZZO, MARYLOU	55.00
621	100610	LIBRARY	ANTHONY, SUSAN L.	49.65
622	300310	SCHOOL	FLYNN, ANDREA	30.08
623	100124	MODERATOR	MARLETTE III, GEORGE	1.00

12,425,972.67

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Property Tax Levy is the revenue a community can raise through real and personal property taxes. In most communities the property tax levy is the largest source of revenue that a community can raise. For the town of Cohasset it represents approximately 65% of the \$21,427,897.95 of the town's total budget for fiscal year 2000.

As a result, it is extremely important that fair and equitable assessments of all properties be the norm to ensure equal distribution of the property tax base. This is in accordance with the constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and this requirement is met through the revaluation process.

For fiscal year 2000 the Assessor's conducted an interim adjusted of property values to keep pace with an appreciating real estate market. According to the Department of Revenue (DOR) guidelines, property values should fall within a range of 10% plus or minus of 100%. Arms length sales were classified and analyzed and market trends were identified. By far the most influencing force in the real estate market in Cohasset is land value, which is basically a measure of desirability of the community as a place to live. Land value is directly related to supply and demand and fluctuates with the health of the real estate market. Currently, the towns total land value is comprised of 48% of the total valuation.

The annual Town Meeting for fiscal year 2000 adopted Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent under clauses 17, 17c1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42 & 43 of section 5 of Chapter 59 of all Massachusetts General Laws. Adopting this section has enabled the Assessors' to increase all exemptions by fifty percent.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Janice Rosano on her retirement this year. Janice served the Town well for many years and the Board wishes her the best. In addition, the Board would like to acknowledge the Deputy Assessor/Appraiser Cheryl A. Pooler for her dedication and professionalism along with the hard working office staff consisting of Debra J. Krupczak and Devon Vayo.

The following is the 2000 Tax Recapitulation as submitted to the Department of Revenue:

FY00 - Tax Rate \$15.09

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Type of Property	Levy %	Value by Class	Levy by Class	Tax Rate
Residential	92.8016	\$921,287,700	\$13,902,231.39	15.09
Commercial	5.6869	56,456,900	851,934.62	15.09
Industrial	.3904	3,875,000	58,473.75	15.09
Personal Property	<u>1.1211</u>	<u>11,129,900</u>	<u>167,950.19</u>	15.09
Totals	100.0000	\$992,749,500	\$14,980,589.95	

II Amount To Be Raised

a. Appropriations of Town Meeting	\$20,493,412.00
b. Other amounts to be raised	\$ 202,401.00
c. State & Cherry Sheet Charges	\$ 555,895.00
d. Allowance for abatements & exemptions	<u>\$ 176,171.95</u>
e. Total Amount To Be Raised	\$21,427,879.95

III Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources

a. Estimated Receipts - State	\$2,448,800.00
b. Estimated Receipts - Local	3,346,337.00
c. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purpose	<u>652,153.00</u>
e. Total estimated Receipts & other sources	\$6,447,290.00

IV Summary of total amount to be raised & total receipts from all sources

a. Total amount to be raised	\$21,427,897.95
b. Less estimated receipts and other revenue sources	<u>6,447,290.00</u>
c. Fiscal Year 2000 Property Tax Levy	\$14,980,589.95

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa Miller, Chairman
Nichale C. Patroliia
Will Smith

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

In Fiscal Year 2000, the Treasurer/Collector's Office printed and mailed approximately 11,948 Real Estate tax bills, 812 Personal Property tax bills, 8,204 Motor Vehicle Excise tax bills and 9,451 Water/Sewer bills.

Additionally, in September 2000 the Collector's Office issued 331 Sewer Betterment bills for North Cohasset Wastewater Collection System totaling \$4,058,457.50 and in October another 831 Sewer Betterment bills for Central Cohasset Waste Water Collection System totaling 5,768,753.50. Sewer Betterments that were not paid in full within 30 days of the issue had a portion of their betterment appear in the 3rd Quarter Fiscal 2001 Real Estate bill. Most betterments were apportioned over a 20 year period. Many thanks to Cohasset resident Mary McElroy for her assistance in designing and printing the betterment bills.

In December 1999, the Treasurer / Collector's office discontinued the use of a lock box payment processing service saving the Town thousands of dollars and improving the accuracy of payment postings. All payments are now processed by the departmental staff including Linda Litchfield and Jane Henderson who's efforts are greatly appreciated.

Considerable efforts were made contacting taxpayers and collecting taxes in arrears for Fiscal Year 1999. Tax liens were recorded on all parcels with outstanding taxes totaling \$88,562.82.

Attached is a spreadsheet outlining receivable activity for Fiscal Year 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph A. DiVito, Jr.
Treasurer-Collector

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR (CONT)

July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

	Balance Forward	Committed	Abated	Refunds	Receipts	Liened / Adj	Ending Balance
Real Estate Taxes							
Levy of 2000	\$0.00	\$14,812,642.53	\$48,512.11	\$9,671.01	\$14,472,967.30	-\$50,356.49	\$250,477.64
Levy of 1999	\$250,561.65	\$0.00	\$20,055.17	\$89,583.75	\$255,197.33	-\$66,586.31	-\$1,693.41
Levy of 1998	\$5,465.62	\$0.00	\$16,536.93	\$17,444.45	\$0.00	-\$6,373.14	\$0.00
Total (All Years)	\$256,027.27	\$14,812,642.53	\$85,104.21	\$116,699.21	\$14,728,164.63	-\$123,315.94	\$248,784.23
Personal Property Taxes							
Levy of 2000	\$0.00	\$167,950.51	\$557.76	\$169.00	\$164,435.48	\$0.00	\$3,126.27
Levy of 1999	\$3,680.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.17	\$946.84	\$0.00	\$3,008.38
Levy of 1998	\$2,963.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,963.66
Levy of 1997	\$2,502.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,502.60
Prior Years	\$11,169.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,169.12
Total (All Years)	\$20,315.43	\$167,950.51	\$557.76	\$444.17	\$165,382.32	\$0.00	\$22,770.03
Deferred Property Taxes	\$212,847.80	\$58,327.31	\$0.00	\$1,163.13	\$6,062.73	\$0.00	\$266,275.51
Motor Vehicle Excise							
Levy of 2000	\$0.00	\$923,048.34	\$14,460.43	\$2,979.02	\$794,282.38	\$0.00	\$117,284.55
Levy of 1999	\$52,703.60	\$206,209.26	\$14,012.14	\$11,120.97	\$235,980.17	\$0.00	\$20,041.52
Levy of 1998	\$18,452.08	\$5,415.78	\$599.17	\$566.48	\$11,379.43	\$0.00	\$12,455.74
Levy of 1997	\$6,644.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$755.92	\$0.00	\$5,888.52
Prior Years	\$22,471.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$21,976.04
Total (All Years)	\$100,271.16	\$1,134,673.38	\$29,071.74	\$14,666.47	\$1,042,892.90	\$0.00	\$177,646.37
Tax Liens/Tax Title	\$350,119.67	\$88,562.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$103,867.19	-\$17,632.37	\$317,182.93
Tax Foreclosures/Tax Possessions	\$18,331.96	\$17,632.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,964.33
Boat Excise	\$5,741.89	\$8,736.00	\$302.81	\$0.00	\$6,714.38	\$0.00	\$6,860.70
User Charges Receivable							
Water	\$212,790.43	\$1,588,321.18	\$8,460.73	\$7,742.22	\$1,636,037.94	-\$61,818.37	\$102,536.79
Sewer	\$24,518.71	\$120,189.10	\$2,978.70	\$54.55	\$121,964.75	-\$5,228.16	\$14,560.75
Utility Liens Added to Taxes	\$379.98	\$73,546.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68,074.03	\$0.00	\$5,852.48
Departmental and Other Receivables							
Moonings	\$0.00	\$29,800.00	\$1,010.00	\$361.00	\$29,066.00	\$0.00	\$85.00

Report of the Town Treasurer

July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000

In March 2000, Town Meeting adopted the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Chapter 60, Section 3C to implement both a Town Scholarship and Local Education Fund and MGL Chapter 60, Section 3D to establish a Town Aid to the Elderly and Disabled Taxation Fund.

Both MGL Chapter 60, Section 3C and 3D allow the Town to include a check-off insert with property tax and motor vehicle bills. The Town began including the check-off forms with the mailing of the Fiscal Year 2001 1st Quarter Real Estate tax bills. As of December 31, 2000, the following funds have been collected:

Town Scholarship Fund	\$ 385.83
Local Education Fund	\$ 660.83
Elderly & Disabled Taxation Fund	\$ 908.34

The Scholarship Fund will provide secondary school tuition assistance to deserving Town residents. These funds will be in addition to scholarships currently available to Town residents. The Educational Fund will provide supplemental educational funding for the Cohasset Public Schools. Additionally, funds may be used for existing adult literacy programs. The Elderly / Disabled Fund will provide property tax relief for elderly and disabled Cohasset taxpayers who meet specific criteria established by the Elderly / Disabled Fund Committee. Awards for the above funds will be made in future years once there are sufficient sums available.

The Treasurer/Collectors office continued it's comprehensive Tax Title Collection Program. The following amounts were collected through Tax Title collection in Fiscal Year 2000:

Tax Title Liens	\$ 103,867.19
Interest	<u>\$ 15,252.00</u>
Total	\$ 119,119.19

Furthermore, the Treasurer/ Collector's office continued an investment strategy that balances the safety, liquidity and yield of the Town's funds. Investment income received for Fiscal Year 2000 on the General Fund was \$242,052, an increase of \$25,560 from Fiscal Year 1999.

The following is a listing of the Town's Fiscal Year 2000 General Fund Cash balance:

BALANCE IN TREASURY JULY 1, 1999	\$ 6,720,400.77
Total Receipts for Fiscal Year 2000	\$50,870,164.70
Paid Warrants	\$51,609,958.51
BALANCE IN TREASURY JUNE 30, 2000	\$ 5,980,606.96

DEPOSITORIES

Bank of Boston	\$ 98,173.69
Boston Safe Deposit	\$ 551,811.56
Citizens Bank	\$ 8,944.56
Fleet Bank	\$ 71,891.82
MMDT	\$ 5,002,008.33
Rockland Trust	\$ 245,028.95
State Street Bank	\$ 2,598.05
Cash in Drawer	\$ 150.00
TOTAL DEPOSITORIES	\$ 5,980,606.96

The following is a listing of the Town's Fiscal Year 2000 Trust Funds balance:

DEPOSITORIES

Hingham Institution	\$ 340,911.21
MMDT	\$ 453,363.65
Rockland Trust	\$ 1,335,126.41
Vanguard	\$ 713,792.28
TOTAL DEPOSITORIES	\$ 2,842,193.55

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph A. DiVito, Jr.
Treasurer-Collector

LAND USE CONTROL

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Cohasset has continued on a pattern of moderate and structured growth during the past year. Several small subdivisions were created that are currently being built as well as some substantial additions and renovations to existing structures.

The completion of the Central and North Cohasset sewer expansion projects has allowed several new homes and many additions to be constructed that were not previously possible with the restraints of on-site septic systems.

Commercial and non-residential projects included the new building for the Cohasset Collision Center and the new medical building which is currently being outfitted for individual tenants. The Cohasset Golf Club completed an ambitious addition and renovation, and in the village, the Red Lion Inn and Restaurant re-opened in the spring while work continues on the other buildings on the site.

I would like to thank all of the departments, boards and commissions for their continued assistance and support.

The following is a break down of the Building Departments activity for 2000:

		<u>Permits Issued</u>
Estimated Cost of Construction	\$15,259,616.00	358
Building Fees Collected	\$ 102,516.00	
New Dwellings	\$ 4,880,000.00	15
Commercial Building	\$ 650,000.00	1
Certificates of Inspection	\$ 535.00	11
Zoning Bylaws and Zoning	\$ 521.00	
Maps	\$	
Copies for Public	\$ 11.00	
Occupancy Permits	\$ 585.00	21
Topographical Maps	\$ 10.00	
Plumbing Permit Fees Collected	\$ 10,808.00	201
Gas Permit Fees Collected	\$ 4,608.00	156

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Egan
Building Inspector
Zoning Officer

GREENBUSH MITIGATION COMMITTEE

The Greenbush Mitigation Committee had a rather tumultuous year in its negotiations with the MBTA. To refresh everyone's memory our objective was to negotiate with the MBTA, in good faith, to mitigate the negative effects of the Greenbush train project. This was done by taking a position that was neither for nor against the train project.

Several key actions took place during 2000:

1. The Army Corps of Engineers held numerous hearings at their regional headquarters in Concord to evaluate the MBTA's compliance with the Federal Section 106 rules concerning protection of historic and archeologically significant properties. The Town hired an historic architectural consultant Ms. Wendy Frontiero, R.A. to assist us in these very technical hearings. Considerable additional protections were obtained as a result of these hearings and Ms Frontiero's efforts.
2. In the summer the MBTA approached the Town with a mitigation package which was suddenly withdrawn within a week of its offering.
3. The selectmen, initiated a meeting with the Governor to explain their displeasure at the lack of progress on mitigation discussion for Cohasset.
4. This fall, Kevin Sullivan, Secretary of Transportation, met with the Selectmen in Cohasset and promised renewed cooperation in mitigation discussions.
5. Detailed talks began late in 2000 concerning mitigation matters and significant progress has been made toward resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Gruber, Chairman
Marty Corry
Jim Dedes
Peter Guild
Jack Conte
Roger Lincoln
Michael Sullivan, Selectman
Frederick R. Koed, Selectman

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board membership changed in April when Peggy S. Chapman, RN, C.S. was elected. She replaced Alix P. White who chose not to run for re-election. Stephen N. Bobo was elected chairman and Robin M. Lawrence, clerk. Joseph R. Godzik, V.M.D. and Tara N. Tradd continued as health agent and administrative secretary respectfully.

Wastewater management continued to high on the agenda for the Board. The On-Site Wastewater Management Plan was completed and approved by the DEP to satisfy the requirements of the Second Amended Agreement for Judgment. The plan provides for the Board to manage on-site wastewater systems on a voluntary basis for any system which is currently Title 5 Compliant. All septic system owners will receive a notice explaining the plan and its costs in 2001. Residents may perform a voluntary Title 5 inspection to see if their septic system complies. Voluntary inspections are NOT reported to the Board of Health, so if the system fails, it will not require an upgrade until the property is transferred to a new owner. The plan will be submitted to another agency within the DEP to determine if the Town will be eligible for funds to provide loans up to \$20,000.00 to homeowners for repair of failed septic systems.

Parts of the On-Site Management plan deals with storm water compliance. The Town will be required to obtain a discharge permit for all its storm drains as part of the USEPA Phase II Rule. To receive the permit, the Town must submit a plan providing Best Management Practices for catch basins throughout the town. The Board of Health anticipates writing this plan in the coming year. Additionally the Board received a grant from Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management to design and construct a grassy swale to reduce pollutants (nutrients) entering Richardson's Brook which empties into Inner Little Harbor. This design could then be used as a model not only for Cohasset but also for other communities in the Commonwealth. As part of the Board's continuing efforts to reduce nutrient loading in the Town's surface water bodies, the Board passed the so-called 400 foot rules. This regulation requires that septic systems meet a performance standard of 20mg/liter of total nitrogen if the leaching area is within 400 feet of a named water body.

A final effort relating to surface water quality is the Board's support of the volunteer monitoring program. This program allows students from Cohasset High School to get hands on experience in collecting, handling and testing surface water and storm water runoff. Students will collect samples from designated stations in Little Harbor as well as first flush storm water during a rain event from catch basins discharging into Little Harbor. These waters will be tested for pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, nitrates and fecal coliform. A project to determine the salinity in Cohasset Harbor Cove was

started this summer. Lobstermen were concerned about the safety of lobsters stored in "lobster cars" in the cove with the increase of fresh water being discharged into the cove from the expanded wastewater treatment facility. Background data for salinity is now established and further testing is planned once the expanded wastewater treatment facility comes on line. Present salinity levels will not adversely affect the lobsters.

The Board continued its efforts to have the Cohasset Heights Ltd. (CHL) Landfill capped and closed. It appears that the DEP will be moving forward to complete a draft permit for closure, which will then be presented to the Town for comments at a public meeting.

On October 1, 2000 the state adopted the Federal Food Code with amendments to regulate all food establishments. The Board provided training for managers of the establishments to better help them come into compliance with the new code.

The Board adopted a regulation to manage feral cats with the Town. The regulation provides for trapping feral cats, holding them, and if they are healthy, immunizing and neutering them, and then returning them to their habitat. Trapping would only be done if the Board verifies a compliant that feral cats are a public health threat or nuisance.

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court determined in September that the state's ban on tattooing was unconstitutional. This ruling will allow establishments to open which can provide not only the traditional tattooing, but also branding, braiding and scarring. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is developing model regulations for cities and towns to adopt. The Board is working on supplementary conditions for licensing both an establishment and the technicians who perform the work. These regulations will be adopted in January 2001.

The Board received the following revenues during 2000:

Licenses and Permits:	\$14,955.00
Witnessing Percolation Testing:	\$12,267.55
Disposal System Construction Permit:	\$ 6,500.00
Other:	\$ 90.75

Respectfully Submitted:

Stephen N. Bobo, Chairman
Robin M. Lawrence, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Peggy S. Chapman, RN, C.S.

Social Service League of Cohasset Annual Report - Nursing

The Social Service League, under contract with the Board of Health, provides public health nursing services to the town of Cohasset. These free services include: monthly Keep Well Clinics at the Senior Luncheon and Harborview Senior Citizen Housing which are open to all town residents regardless of age; adult immunization programs; tuberculin testing; diabetic and hypertension screenings; communicable disease follow-up; and general health consultations. Our nursing office is also responsible for the distribution and auditing of all childhood vaccines provided to local physicians by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Our office is located at 16 Highland Avenue (at St. Stephen's Church) and our walk-in clinic hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Programs sponsored by the Social Service League and the Cohasset Board of Health this year included: Mass. Public Health Association poster contest at Deer Hill School in March; "Managing Stress and Pain with Natural Healing" in May; Health Awareness Day at Cohasset High School in May; Wellness Day in September; Flu Clinics in October, November and December; and continued organizing of Pandemic Flu Planning Committee.

We are grateful to all who assist us with our programs and clinics throughout the year with volunteer efforts and monetary donations.

Keep Well Clinics	283
Adult Immunizations	1055
Diabetic Screening	25
Cholesterol Screening	21
Health Fair	50
Tuberculin Testing	46
Hypertension Screening	682
Communicable Disease Follow Up	12
Home Nursing Visits	252
Office Nursing Visits	609
Total Nursing Visits	861

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Fitzsimmons R.N., P.H.N.
Cohasset Board of Health

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency representing 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area. Created by an act of the Legislature in 1963, it serves as a forum for state and local officials to address issues of regional importance. As one of 14 members of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), MAPC has oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program. Council membership consists of community representatives, gubernatorial appointees and city and state agencies who collaborate in the development of comprehensive plans and recommendations in areas of population and employment, transportation, economic development, housing, regional growth and the environment. The 25 member elected Executive Committee meets 11 times a year. The full Council meets three times a year. Meetings are held at various localities throughout the region.

MAPC works with its 101 member cities and towns through eight subregional organizations. Each subregion has members appointed by the chief elected officials and planning boards of the member communities and is coordinated by an MAPC staff planner. The MAPC subregions meet on a regular basis to discuss and work on issues of local concern. Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth are members of the South Shore Coalition (SSC), which is MAPC's second oldest subregion. The community representatives of the SSC subregion consist primarily of elected officials, town planners, and community representatives from the eleven neighboring towns.

This year, the South Shore Coalition participated in the development of the new Regional Transportation Plan, the main document that will determine transportation investments and funding until 2025, by reviewing the region's existing conditions, policies, and growth management options; discussed the implications of potential growth as shown by buildout analyses completed by MAPC; and hosted a workshop on Conservation Subdivision Design, a model study completed by MAPC on an innovative land use technique to preserve land while accommodating development.

In the past year MAPC staff worked with South Shore Coalition communities on the South Shore Pilot Project, an EOE funded project that analyzed local master plans, open space plans and water consumption. A draft of the study has been completed, and the final report should be finished by the spring of 2001. MAPC also worked on an Atlas of Tidal Restrictions for South Shore communities; worked with coastal communities through the South Shore Local Governance Committee of the MassBays program; continues to participate in the development of the Route 3 South Land Development Task Force; and continues to work on the "Fish Study" which is studying the vitality of the Massachusetts Fishing Industry by comparing the harvesting sector of

the seafood industry and information by port and subregions with the data collected in 1993. MAPC hopes to evaluate the condition of the fishing industry under the past seven years of federal management.

Redevelopment of the South Weymouth Naval Air Station

MAPC participated on committees discussing & reviewing redevelopment plans submitted by South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation for SWNAS. MAPC staff reviewed & commented on regional issues and impacts associated with the project's EOEA / MEPA submitted ENF.

Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020

MAPC is continuing its work with the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) and the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) on the Vision 2020 initiative to address uncontrolled sprawl and improve management of the rapid changes occurring in southeastern region of the Commonwealth. The project recognizes that important choices lie ahead for the communities of southeastern Massachusetts and that a clear vision for the future will lead to more effective decision-making.

In the spring of 1999, the task force prepared a report: Vision 2020: An Agenda for the Future. The report covered facts, trends, and issues confronting the region, and included a strategy for action. That action plan was developed over the past year into the *New Mayflower Compact*. This past October, one hundred public officials, citizens and organization representatives from throughout southeastern Massachusetts gathered on board the Mayflower II to sign and support the *New Mayflower Compact*. Led by Congressman William Delahunt, local officials from across the region signed the voluntary regional growth management agreement. They agreed to: *"voluntarily join together to implement a growth management program that preserves the interests of each town and city yet profits from unified regional actions. This program will be organized by the Regional Planning Agencies, acting together through local representation. The undersigned endorse this approach to growth management and commit to working collaboratively...."* Forty two cities and towns have agreed to endorse the Compact. Forty additional signatures were added to support the communities' efforts.

Secretary Bob Durand of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs praised the initiative and announced a grant for Vision 2020 of \$125,000. State Senator Marc Pacheco represented the Southeastern Massachusetts Legislative Caucus. Donald L. Connors, Chair of the Vision 2020 Task Force was the Master of Ceremonies. The strong response to the Compact is an affirmation of a consensus that the region's inevitable growth can be accommodated with good planning.

Legislative

Working with state legislators, MAPC defined the parameters of a statewide road and bridge construction program under Chapter 87 of the Acts of 2000. The legislation will help to secure a more stable funding source and insure an annual \$400 million statewide road and bridge construction program. MAPC also played a key role in shaping and insuring the passage of legislation that reformed the funding of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Similar efforts this year led to the passage of the Community Preservation Act and reform of the Commonwealth's Zoning Enabling Act.

Buildout Analysis Projects

MAPC is continuing its work with local communities on Buildout Analyses throughout the region. The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs has funded this two-year long effort and has contracted with MAPC to complete a buildout analysis for every city and town in the metropolitan region. The purpose of the study is to create an approximate "vision" in quantitative terms of the potential future growth permitted and encouraged by a community's bylaws. If the level or type of potential future development shown in the buildout analysis is not consistent with the community's goals or vision for the future, the residents may choose to make appropriate changes to the regulations. All of the communities in the South Shore Coalition have had their buildout analysis completed. They were presented at a "Super Summit" by EOEA last year, and will be presented individually, to each city and town, by the end of June 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Keville
MAPC Representative

PLANNING BOARD

The Cohasset Planning Board, under the authority granted by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81 A – Section 81GG, and Chapter 40A, is charged with the administration of subdivision control and site plan review of development projects. In addition to these duties, the Board completed a number of planning tasks in 2000.

In September 2000, the Planning Board welcomed Elizabeth Harrington as the new Town Planner. Ms. Harrington was hired under a joint agreement with the neighboring Town of Hull. The Planning Board had a number of priorities for Ms. Harrington in the final months of 2000. These included updating the Zoning Map. The Board retained an engineering firm to digitize the existing zoning map. The zoning information will be combined with the assessor's parcel and street information to enable much more precise location of zoning line boundaries. In addition, the zoning information will be available in an electronic format and may be used in connection with other types of data, including floodplain, sewer, wetlands, land use, and many other types of data.

The Board worked collaboratively with the Senior Housing Committee and Zoning Board of Appeals in considering several zoning bylaw amendments. The proposed Accessory Dwelling Special Permit will be considered at ATM 2001 and aims to diversify the housing stock in Cohasset. The Special Permit enables older residents to remain in homes they might otherwise be forced to sell, while providing more affordable housing options in Cohasset. The bylaw change is a result of long standing efforts of the Senior Housing Committee and its senior housing needs study. The Board, as a continuation of this initial effort is now researching other types of housing-related bylaw amendments.

In another cooperative effort, the Board actively participated with the Village Revitalization Task Force regarding its oversight of the planning efforts of the Cohasset Revitalization Corporation. The Board has provided input and guidance to the CRC's efforts, while providing information regarding Town projects and priorities that must be designed in concert with proposals for Village and Harbor improvements.

The Board has worked with the Growth and Development Committee to investigate the need for a comprehensive plan for the Town and advised the Town to sign an agreement with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council for \$30,000 in planning funds. Recent planning efforts and studies conducted by various boards and committees, such as the Open Space Plan, Wastewater Management Plan, Wellhead Protection Study, Senior Housing Needs Study and Cohasset Public Schools Demographic Study, among others, were reviewed to determine the scope of comprehensive planning needs.

In addition, the Board conducted the following regular business:

Held 26 meetings

Reviewed for recommendation 11 Zoning Board of Appeals applications

Reviewed and approved 17 subdivisions not requiring approval (Form A)

Reviewed 2 site plans including The Red Lion Inn

Reviewed 2 definitive subdivision plans including Wheelwright Estates on Beechwood Street

The Board continued to monitor approved subdivisions and site plans for compliance with conditions and applicable regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
PLANNING BOARD

Alfred S. Moore, Jr., Chairman
Terry J. Atherton
Robert H. Sturdy
William J. Good
Christopher Ford
Elizabeth Harrington, Town Planner

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2000. The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2000 season began with an average water table for the region. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., and environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The project responded to 10,146 complaints, a 63% increase over 1999.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus isolations obtained by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health increased in 2000. The first EEE isolate was found in collections from Easton on July 23, 2000. Three isolates were collected in Plymouth County from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, on the following dates: Hanover (9/2), Brockton (9/9) and Halifax (9/16). A four year old girl from Rockland tested positive on September 15 for EEE,

resulting in the first human EEE case in Massachusetts since 1997. The recurring problem of EEE and the introduction of West Nile Virus to the Northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

On July 22, the first crow infected with West Nile Virus was found in Massachusetts, at Willow Pond in Jamaica Plain. Plymouth County's first infected bird was found in Middleboro on August 13, 2000. As of October 24, eighty eight infected birds had been found in 19 of the 27 communities serviced by the Project. To ascertain the risk to human health, Plymouth County Mosquito Control placed mosquito traps in the areas where infected birds were found. The mosquitoes collected were tested at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for West Nile Virus, but none were infected.

In the last several years, two exotic mosquito species (*Aedes albopictus* and *Ae. Japonicus*) have been found in Connecticut and New Jersey. The larvae of these mosquitoes are found in man-made containers such as tires and buckets. These mosquitoes are probably capable of transmitting Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus to people. We at Plymouth County Mosquito Control are concerned about this new threat to the Northeast U.S. In an effort to be proactive, we have begun to monitor containers for these new mosquitoes, but neither has yet been found within Plymouth County.

During the winter of 2000, Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project created a web site designed to provide information about mosquito biology, mosquito borne diseases, repellents, and the Project. The web site also provides current information on West Nile Virus activity within the Project area. The web site has been well received by the public and is a featured site at Study Web (www.studyweb.com) as one of the best educational resources on mosquitoes for students and teachers. Since May, the web site has received over 6,000 visits, and we hope you will also find it a valuable tool. The web site address is www.plymouthmosquito.com.

The figures specific to the Town of Cohasset are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities, which have had the greatest impact on the health, and comfort of Cohasset residents.

Insecticide Application. 3,188 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

During the summer, 836 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total 29 inspections were made to 80 catalogued breeding sites.

Water Management. During 2000 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 1,525 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, that is the between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Cohasset was less than two days with more than 2000 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Cohasset indicates that *Coquillettidia perturbans* was most abundant species. Other important species collected included *Culex pipiens* and *Culiseta melanura*. We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Superintendent
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Robert A. Thorndike, Vice Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Your recycling committee has had a busy year. Keeping up with D.E.P. requirements is almost a full time job. New materials have been excluded from the general trash disposal such as mercury tubes, television, cathode tubes, computers, and mercury instruments.

Charges have has to be added to the unusual additional costs for disposal. We continue to recycle 32% of our trash. This is below the state goal and few expect with the pay-buy-bag recycling will increase. Vendors are placing

more emphasis on "clean" recyclables which means our employees must be more vigilant in the preparation of our products.

Hazardous waste day was held and a large amount of hazardous material was removed from town. Continuing cooperation of towns people indicate that we will obtain our goal.

An Eagle Scout project provided the town with a new Boutique Building that has proven extremely popular. With an additional employee for the Transfer Station we hope to soon improve our system of making it as convenient as possible to recycle.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., Chairman
Merle S. Brown
David Bigley
F. Allen MacDonald
Jean M. White
Carol M. Martin

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE **South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board**

The year 2000 was the second full year for the South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) which is a voluntary association of 13 member towns of the South Shore: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

The SSRC was formed in 1998 by its predecessor organization, the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board ("the Board"), whose mission was to consider whether to establish a solid waste district in the South Shore. After due consideration, the members of the Board voted to form a voluntary association of towns, the SSRC, instead of a district, which would have imposed another layer of government.

The member towns of the SSRC have joined by voting at Annual Town Meeting to authorize their Selectmen to sign the Inter-municipal Agreement (IMA) forming the SSRC, and by voting at Town Meeting to adopt the provisions of the special legislative act creating the SSRC as a separate legal entity, Section 194 of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1998 (an outside section to the state budget).

The officers of the SSRC, unanimously elected at the July, 2000 meeting, are: Chairman, Greg Robbins (Marshfield), Vice-Chairman, Mike Pakstis (Duxbury), Treasurer, Joanne Dirk (Norwell), and Secretary, John McNabb (Cohasset).

The mission of the SSRC is, according to the IMA, as follows: *"The South Shore Recycling Cooperative is established to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."*

The year 2000 was also the second full year for our full-time Solid Waste Planner, Claire Sullivan, who provides invaluable service for each of the member towns by providing regular assistance for running local recycling programs, helping promote networking, publicity for recycling programs in the region, and forging more regional cooperative efforts between the member towns.

The SSRC's major regional program is the coordination of the member towns' annual Household Hazardous Products (HHP) collection days, which is provided to member towns under a single contract negotiated by the SSRC but signed between each town individually and the vendor, currently Safety Kleen -- all at the same cost structure per town, based on the economy of scale provided by the total volume from all member towns. The contract includes reciprocity: a resident of any member town can attend a HHP collection event in another member town with permission of their own town (who pays for the waste collected at that event).

At Cohasset's HHP event forty-seven (47) Cohasset residents participated, along with 38 residents of other towns (paid for by their own towns), for a total cost for Cohasset of \$1,914 (which included the cost for one Cohasset resident who attended the HHP event in another SSRC town). By participating in this regional contract, Cohasset saved 20% or more over what it would have cost if the town had negotiated an individual contract. The SSRC also saves each member towns the time and expense of organizing and publicizing the events, running the events, and dealing with billing and other management functions for these HHP collections. In 2001, the focus for the HHP collections will to increase overall participation by holding mercury thermometer swaps.

Membership in the SSRC has produced the following quantified benefits:

1. By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with the Bourne landfill, Cohasset has enjoyed a disposal rate of \$46.35/ton for bulky waste, a savings over the usual gate fee of \$60/ton (just increased to \$70). The \$10 surcharge for the first fifteen mattresses per load was also avoided. With a generation of 6 tons and 666 mattresses, Cohasset saved \$354 in FY00 with this contract. The SSRC Planner spent 33 hours on administration and dispute resolution.
2. By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with Safety Kleen for the collection and disposal of household hazardous products (HHP), Cohasset pays less than 80% of what it would if it used the State contract, and avoids the administrative time required to bid it out on its own. At the 2000 collection, which was attended by 74 residents, savings amounted to approximately \$666 for this service. In addition, the SSRC Planner spent 55 hours publicizing the sixteen regional events including Cohasset's with hundreds of flyers she delivered to the town hall and library and ongoing press releases in all local papers, on cable TV and the radio. She attended and helped run the collection, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided a large sign and calculated the proper billing for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited, a time investment of about eight hours. The contract also allowed for residents to attend the other fifteen collections in the region that year, which no Cohasset residents chose to use.
3. Cohasset has benefited from an SSRC Market Services Grant for the recycling of cathode ray tubes (CRTs) from TV's and computer monitors, which are now banned from disposal by state regulation. From March through June, this grant from the DEP paid \$1,351 for the processing of residents' TVs and computer monitors. The SSRC also solicited proposals for the service from other vendors and found a company that sited a trailer and provides the collection service. If Cohasset chooses to hire this vendor, it can save the equivalent of the processing cost for shipping and handling of these items compared with the State Contract rate it uses now, and will save even more on processing once the grant expires in December. The SSRC has also helped Cohasset to publicize and comply with the new CRT waste ban.
4. The SSRC Planner spent 61 hours bidding, awarding and administering contracts for brush grinding and trommel screening for the processing of compost, which was used by Cohasset.

5. The SSRC used a grant from the DEP to educate and assist member towns in the collection and disposal of fluorescent tubes, ballasts and waste chemicals in municipal and school buildings. The SSRC Planner assisted the Cohasset DPW in obtaining containers for fluorescent tubes. The SSRC has applied for a Market Service Grant for the processing of fluorescent tubes in FY01. The Planner spent 328 hours on administration of the above-mentioned contracts.
6. The SSRC provides networking opportunities and information sharing for all SSRC members at monthly Solid Waste Manager meetings, who gather and share information about solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service and pricing among member towns. The meetings often feature speakers and subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including C&D and special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, grant assistance and regional recycling collections.
7. As a group, the SSRC lobbied successfully for changes in the requirements for receiving grants under the MRIP program, changes which will make at least \$4,100 in grant money attainable for Cohasset in the coming year. The SSRC also engaged in a letter-writing campaign for passage of solid waste legislation aimed at making manufacturers and retailers of products such as tires, motor oil and fluorescent tubes responsible for providing money or collection service for proper disposal of those products. This would ease some of the burden the towns bear for these services. The SSRC publishes a monthly newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, meetings and seminars.
8. The SSRC Planner did public outreach by writing articles for and being the subject of interviews with the local press which promote waste reduction and recycling, the collection of specific products, and programs such as Pay As You Throw.
9. The SSRC Planner attended and presented at forums and conferences hosted by the DEP, South Shore Health Officers Association, Solid Waste Association of North America, The Northeast Recycling Council, Council of SEMASS Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition and the New England EnviroExpo. She is a member of the Mass. Solid Waste Advisory Committee, which is updating the Solid Waste Master Plan, and is on the Source Reduction Subcommittee. She conducts market research to advise managers of their best options for disposal and recycling and provides technical assistance and referrals to town solid waste

managers in any other way possible. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and shares the Managers' concerns with the professional and State organizations.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. Your representatives to the SSRC always welcomes suggestions on how the SSRC can better serve Cohasset. The SSRC is greatly appreciative of the assistance and support provided for our efforts by the Cohasset Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Department of Public Works, Recycling Committee, and other officials of the Town of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle Brown, *SSRC Representative*
John K. McNabb, Jr., *SSRC Representative,*
Representative to the South Shore Regional
Refuse Disposal Planning Board.

PUBLIC SAFETY

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

2000 was again an uneventful year for serious emergencies. Coastal hurricanes failed again to make it to New England. Emergency shelters were reviewed, but no mobilization was needed. A four year review and update of the towns' emergency manual has been completed.

Thanks to all town employees and emergency volunteers for their continuing support of our emergency response program.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr.
Emergency Manager

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Cohasset Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 2000. A statistical analysis of the Department responses for the year is as follows:

Building/Structure Fires	47
Brush/Outdoor Fires	27

Motor Vehicle Accidents	123
Motor Vehicle Fires	4
Medical Emergencies	783
Investigation	88
Inspection	424
Assistance	50
Miscellaneous	487
Total	2,033

Medical Responses:

Total Incidents	906
Basic Life Support Transports	290
Advanced Life Support Transports	208
Mutual Aid Rendered	200
Mutual Aid Received	75

Mutual Aid with other Towns, for fires:

Rendered	48
Received	26

APPARATUS

The Fire Department is currently operating with the following equipment:

Engine 1 - 1994 Pierce – 1,750 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
 Engine 2 - 1987 Pierce – 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
 Engine 3 - 1979 Duplex – 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
 Ladder 1 - 1978 Seagrave - 100 foot Aerial Ladder Truck
 Squad 1 - 2000 Ford - 4 wheel drive - 500 G.P.M. pump
 Rescue 3 - 1993 International Ambulance
 Car 20 - 1995 Ford - 4 wheel drive – Chief's Vehicle
 Rescue Craft - 1993 Avon - 14 ft. Inflatable/trailer

FIRE PREVENTION

In October, the Fire Department was awarded \$3,105 in Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant funds. The purpose of the S.A.F.E. Program is to educate Students about the fire and health hazards of smoking-related materials. The S.A.F.E. Grant application was a combined effort between the Fire Department, School Department and Board of Health.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

On November 22, 2000, the Cohasset Fire Department commenced providing Advanced Life Support with the Town's Ambulance. The Firefighter/Paramedics and Firefighter/Intermediate are certified to treat

patients needing airway management, intravenous fluid/drug therapy and cardiac care/monitoring. Funding for the Advanced Life Support Service was made possible by the generosity of our citizens at the Special Town Meeting on December 6, 1999.

RETIREMENT

Firefighter Edward M. Corbo retired from the Fire Department on August 28, 2000. Firefighter Corbo served the Town of Cohasset for more than 26 years.

In conclusion, I would like to extend to the Citizens of Cohasset, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and the Heads and Members of all Town Departments and Committees, my sincere thanks and appreciation for their assistance. To the Officers and Firefighters of the Department for their dedication and performance of duties, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger W. Lincoln, Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

2000 STATISTICS

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Reported</u>
Kidnapping	1
Robbery	1
Assaults	33
Breaking and Entering	16
B&E or Larceny from Motor Vehicle	6
Larceny	57
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	2
Vandalism	80
Criminal Complaints Sought	99
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	166
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	1662
Parking Tickets Issued	1103
Residential and Business Alarms Answered	433
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	2
Official Complaints Received	7730
Department Vehicles - Patrol Mileage	162,243
Special Details	1632
911 Calls Received	1358

Domestic Violence Cases Investigated	24
FID Cards Issued	54
LTC Issued/Renewed	41

RECORDS OF ARREST

2000

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Kidnapping	1	
Intimidation of a Witness	1	
Fugitive from Justice	1	
Assault and Battery with a Deadly Weapon	3	
Assault and Battery	7	2
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	1	
Breaking and Entering	5	
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon	1	
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	17	5
Violation of Drug Laws	26	9
Warrants	14	11
Larceny	1	2
Shoplifting	1	
Disorderly Person	3	1
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	32	26
Motor Vehicle Violation	17	2
Bylaw Violation	1	
Protective Custody	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	144	61
Total Arrests	205	

Fees Returned to General Fund

Court Fines and Assessments	\$35,968.00
Parking Violations	\$16,642.00
Paid Detail Surcharge	\$10,373.00
License Fees	\$ 3,407.00
Requests for Police Reports	\$ 550.00
False Alarms/Billing	<u>\$ 2,295.00</u>
TOTAL	\$69,235.00

Respectfully submitted,

Brian W. Noonan
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS

CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE

The start of the new century was very busy and productive for the committee; we began to sell preneed graves at Beechwood Cemetery for the first time since 1989. Our plans to expand Woodside Cemetery were finalized and we gained approvals from the Board of Health, Conservation Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Having gained these required approvals, we asked at the Town Meeting for and received \$50,000 for final engineering plans and specifications for construction.

The expanded area at Woodside will feature a memorial to the Gold Star Mothers of Cohasset. Pending funding approval at the Annual Meeting in March 2001, we hope to dedicate the new cemetery on Mother's Day 2002; twenty-five years after the Planning Board first called attention to the dwindling supply of burial space.

Our thanks to the many Town Officials, who have guided our committee over the years, and to the many citizens whose input has been so valuable in our work. A special thanks to the many committee members who have served over the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Cemetery Study Committee

Glenn A. Pratt
Joseph Curley
Joseph Jerz
James Gilman

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The following is my report for 2000:

After a fairly quiet winter season, the D.P.W. began its annual street sweeping and basin cleaning. We also continued trimming roadsides and trees. During inclement weather all vehicles and equipment were serviced and/or repaired. There were 41 internments in various town cemeteries. Expansion plans at Woodside Cemetery has come just in time, as there are only a few lots left for sale.

The amount of recyclables being transported has again increased thus showing that residents are making a greater effort to decrease the amount of solid waste. This comes at a time when costs are rising for both the transportation and tipping fees for solid waste removal. With Chapter 90 state funding both Todd Road and Old Coach Road were resurfaced. Using private way funding and D.P.W. manpower sections of Fair Oaks Lane and Jerusalem Road Drive and all of Fernway were resurfaced. We also resurfaced sidewalks on Short Street, Ash Street and Norfolk Road.

On July 1st two employees were added to the maintenance division of the D.P.W. to perform maintenance at the three schools. This addition has proved to work out well, with all town buildings being maintained by one department. The year 2000 also saw the retirement of long time Tree, Park & Cemetery Superintendent Peter G. Laugelle. We wish him well and thank him for his 29 years of public service.

Other accomplishments include:

Construction of a new office at the R.T.F.

Installed new culvert on King Street.

Installed new drainage on Sohler Street

Excavated area in town parking lot and added parking spaces.

In closing I wish to thank all our town employees and the members of the Recycling Committee for their help and our Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold W. Litchfield

D.P.W. Superintendent

GOVERNMENT ISLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Government Island will be 55 years old this year as a piece of Town owned property. The Board of Selectmen were wise in proposing this 7.4 acres for \$29,000.00. The Townspeople agrees with them at Town Meeting, almost unanimously. The Government Island Advisory Committee (GIAC) oversees this piece of historic property for the Town. We're an interested group of seven volunteers who make recommendations for actions to be taken by the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager, who will, if necessary, go to Town Meeting for actions by the voters - YOU.

During 2000, we met four times as a committee and once with the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen. This meeting was to discuss the

duties and responsibilities of the GISC. That meeting was on September 12th and it was at that meeting that the GISC name was changed to GIAC. Five of the seven members attended this meeting. There was a good interchange of ideas, actions and thoughts between the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the GIAC members.

Other actions taken by the GIAC members have been:

- Three memos have been routed to the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen regarding improvements and actions to be taken to keep the Island in its current very good useable condition.

- Normal maintenance of the Island goes on with good cooperation between Harold Litchfield, DPW Superintendent, his crew and the GIAC.

As we, the committee, have said many times, Cohasset has a “diamond in the rough” right here. No other Town has anything like “The Island”. It is a haven for fishing, boating, sailing and enjoying.

Please, as we have said many times, take some time to visit the area with your family. Enjoy it, absorb it and drink in some history that is right here on your harbor, in your own back yard.

Respectfully yours,

Hamilton Tewksbury, Chairman
Constance M. Afshar
Richard P. Barrow
Robert M. Davenport

Noel A. Ripley
Peter G. Whitman
John H. Winters, Harbor Master

SEWER COMMISSION

In 2000 the Sewer Commission continued its progress with the on-going expansion while operating the existing plant and collection system successfully. In March, notices were sent to the approximately 275 properties in the North Cohasset District, requesting them to connect to the new system, and by year's end over half had been connected.

The North Cohasset system was completed for a total cost of \$9,342,000. It serves 295 different buildings, 11 by gravity to the Hingham sewer main in Hull Street, and 284 by grinder pumps to Cohasset's pressure system. The system encompasses six miles of piping.

On June 30 the basic work for the Central Cohasset District expansion (including the Lilly Pond area) was completed in accordance with the schedule in our Agreement for Judgment with the Commonwealth. Change Order work and additional items continued through the summer and fall. Connection notices were sent to all properties in the expanded district in October, and the connection process is now underway.

Annual Town Meeting authorized the addition to the Central District of the five condominiums in the Old Farm Condominium complex on Mendel Road. The Sewer Commission argued against this addition, but was voted down by the Town Meeting. Planning is now underway to connect the complex via the 100 Pond Street Condominium complex.

A new NPDES Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge Permit was issued for 300,000 gallons/day by the State Department of Environmental Planning and the Federal EPA. This increased the allowable flow through our plant from 72,000 gallons/day.

The Sewer Commission managed a study of sewerage of the approximately 275 homes in the Little Harbor watershed, as authorized by the Annual Town Meeting. The Board of Health assisted in this effort, which was completed by a consulting engineer in December.

At the March 25 Annual Town Meeting, a Special Revenue Fund for the Sewer Commission was established. This allows the Commission, working with the Town Manager, to operate semi-autonomously, i.e., the commission can apply the revenue and fees it collects to its operating and maintenance costs and capital costs.

At the November 13 Special Town Meeting, \$600,000 in additional funding was authorized for the expansion of the Central District. This brings the cost of the entire Central District (and Lilly Pond) expansion project to \$15,586,800. The project expands sewer service from the original 209 properties to 827. It encompasses a new treatment technology in the plant, 13 miles of piping, and seven sewer-pumping stations, six of which have emergency power plants. The new treatment technology is based on the use of membrane filters, which along with a plant in the West, is a first application for a municipal system in the U.S. The performance results to date are extremely encouraging.

The new funds authorized were to pay for a 4% cost overrun on the project. Due to the extent and complexity of the project, the indeterminate network of existing underground utilities that had to be contended with, the compressed schedule to meet the Agreement for Judgment (construction started in June 1999), challenges associated with the total in-place reconstruction of our existing treatment plant while it was continuously being kept in operation

to serve existing customers, and the fact that construction funding was authorized before we had plans and specifications in hand, the Commission feels that the 4% overrun is minimal and congratulates all involved with this successful project.

Respectfully submitted,
SEWER COMMISSION

Gary Vanderweil, PE, Chairman
Henry A. Rattenbury, Vice Chairman
Raymond Kasperowicz, Clerk

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

In the year 2000, Commissioner John McNabb was reelected to the Board of Water Commissioners, and was re-elected Chairman. Robert E. Kasameyer was re-elected Vice-Chairman, and Richard Muncey was re-elected Clerk.

At the end of 2000, the Water Commission reluctantly accepted the resignation of Commissioner Muncey and thanked him for his many years of dedicated service to the Town. At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Water Commission on December 19, Glenn Pratt was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy until the 2001 Town Election.

The year 2000 was another banner year for Cohasset's Water Department. We received national recognition from both the National Campaign for Safe and Affordable Drinking Water for the Water Quality Report we provide annually to our customers, and from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for our public-private partnership with American Water Systems for the operation of the Department. At the same time, we have continued our program of system-wide improvements, lead by the substantial completion of our second water storage tank on Scituate Hill.

American Water Services (formerly American Anglian) continued as the contract service operator of the Cohasset Water Department under its three-year contract. Citing the excellent service provided to our ratepayers by American Water Services, Water Superintendent George Hawksley, and the entire Water Department staff, the Water Commission voted unanimously at its December 28, 2000 meeting to renew the American Water Services contract for an additional term of three years. The Water Department provides water for domestic consumption and fire protection for about 90% of the residents of Cohasset. It encompasses approximately 36 miles of water

mains, 2,377 service connections, and 333 hydrants. During calendar year 2000, a total of approximately 236,000,000 gallons of water were produced and pumped to the distribution system.

Our fiscal position continues to be sound. We are entirely self-supporting through water rates and user charges from our service area, which does not include the North Cohasset area serviced by the Hingham-Mass. American Water Company. Unlike virtually every other town in Southeastern Massachusetts, we did NOT impose an outside watering ban in the summer of 2000, because of: (a) our vast water resource, the Aaron River Reservoir, which impounds about 323 million gallons of water, (b) our high quality treatment facility, the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, and (c) our water distribution system of water mains. Our system was able to deliver in this way because of the significant on-going improvement program since the water emergency of 1994. The heart of this program has been the replacement and rehabilitation of our water distribution system, but has also included improvements to the plant, the new water storage tank, water resource protection, and the effective management of the operation and maintenance of the department. This could not have been achieved without the Town's full support.

A more detailed review of our activities for the year is as follows.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION. In 2000, we received national recognition for (a) our 1999 Consumer Confidence Report by the national Campaign for Safe and Affordable Drinking Water, which rated our report as the best one of the over 400 they examined from across the United States, and (b) for our public-private partnership for operation of the Water Department under contract with American Water Services, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, which has used the Cohasset Water Department as a case history in seminars and training sessions on how to run small water systems.

NEW WATER STORAGE TANK. The Scituate Hill Water Tank has been substantially completed and is expected to be turned on in January 2001. This \$1,600,000 project was the largest construction project for the Water Department since the completion of the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant in 1978.

LONG RANGE PLANNING. In 2000, the Water Commission continued to develop a comprehensive long-range plan which encompasses all four key components of the Water Department: water storage, water distribution, water treatment, and water supply protection.

WATER STORAGE. During 2000, we started the process to develop a long-range preventative maintenance plan for our two tanks, the Bear Hill Tank, which will be drained, cleaned and inspected in 2001, and our new Scituate Hill Tank. This plan for water storage will be integrated into the long-range plans for the distribution system being developed by Tutela Engineering.

WATER DISTRIBUTION. We have started to revise the 1996 Tutela Engineering Capital Improvements Plan to provide for a long-term 20-year capital maintenance plan for the distribution system. Flow tests conducted during 2000 were reviewed and used to develop a revised distribution improvements plan. Funding for Phases A-1 and part of Phase A-2 of the revised plan was secured at the October 23, 2000 Special Town Meeting. Also, we commissioned Norfolk Environmental to develop a computerized database of the water system, utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Computer Aided Design (CAD), to enable us to better locate water mains and service connections and better manage our capital maintenance program. In 2000, we also applied for zero-interest loans from the state Water Supply State Revolving Fund (SRF) program for other projects in the current long range plan, but unfortunately none of our requested projects were provided funding under the program.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT. In 2000, Weston & Sampson prepared a 20-year capital maintenance and improvement plan for the treatment plant. Funding for the highest priority repairs outlined in the plan, repair of the sedimentation basins, and other required repair work, was secured at the October 23, 2000 Special Town Meeting. The 20-year old Water Treatment Plant still contains a number of original components which need to be upgraded, repaired, or replaced to assure the continued operation of the plant. With on-going engineering support and oversight from Weston & Sampson and American Water, the Water Commission plans to make a number of other critically needed improvements to the plant in the next few years.

WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION. Norfolk Environmental is continuing to prepare a long-range Water Supply Protection Plan for the Water Department. This plan will review potential threats to watershed quality, land use in the watershed areas, changes in local water protection regulations that may be needed, and recommend a regular watershed monitoring program. At the 2001 Annual Town Meeting, the Water Commission plans to present proposed changes to town bylaws to improve water supply protection for the sources of our public drinking water supply.

Furthermore, the Water Commission has been taking steps to protect the quality of the watershed that provides the source of public drinking water for the people of Cohasset:

- The Water Commission continued to investigate potential sources of contamination of the water supply, and in 2000 submitted an application to the DEP Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) program, which provides funds to review remediation plans for hazardous waste sites, to secure funds to help the Commission investigate the Hingham Annex hazardous waste site and the former Browns Auto Body at Depot Court (where there is an underground plume of gasoline).
- Norfolk Environmental has investigated the potential threats to the water supply from the Arrowwood development, which is located in Scituate on the shores of the Aaron River Reservoir, and is considering what steps to take to reduce or eliminate the potential adverse effects the development may pose to the water supply.
- Three monitoring well locations have been established by the Water Commission between Lily Pond and the Cohasset Heights landfill (CHL), which closed on July 2, 1998, to further determine the potential threat posed by CHL to the water supply. Even though CHL is closed, it will still produce contaminated leachate for at least 20-30 years that could negatively impact the Lily Pond watershed and needs to be monitored.
- In 2000, CHL submitted a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) to the Conservation Commission which recommended that the Conservation Commission require CHL to dig a groundwater diversion trench around the landfill to retain all contaminated leachate onto the landfill property and prevent it from draining into the Lily Pond Watershed. At its November 30 meeting, the Conservation Commission voted unanimously to require CHL to submit, within 90 days, a Notice of Intent with plans to address the problem created by the ongoing discharge of leachate from the landfill into the Lily Pond watershed.

WELLFIELDS. We have received all the necessary approvals to begin construction of the Ellms Meadow well field, which we expect to complete by the end of the Summer 2001. A Zone II delineation by Geosphere, Inc. conducted for the state, identified the land area which contributes water to the well field and which must be protected from adverse land uses. Since this new Zone II delineation includes land areas, including the Town Common, which is not included in the existing Water Resource District, the Water Commission plans to submit an article at the 2001 Annual Town Meeting to revise the boundaries of the Water Resource District to ensure the protection of the Ellms Meadow Wellfield.

PUBLIC EDUCATION. In 2000 we continued our two public education programs which help keep the ratepayers informed:

- Our regular newsletter, *Your Water Department*, has been inserted in all water bills, to keep ratepayers informed with their quarterly bills of the programs and activities of the Water Department.
- On July 1, we mailed to every address in Cohasset our second "*Water Quality Report*" to comply with the EPA's new requirement for every water supplier to provide annual consumer confidence reports, and placed it for public review at the library, Town Hall, and at the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant. We received an award from the New England Water Works Association for this report, which won third prize for small water systems in New England.

WATER QUALITY. In the Water Quality Report, we reported that the water delivered to the tap met all state and federal regulatory requirements. We reported that only four contaminants were detected in 1999 (the required reporting period), all below regulatory limits - total trihalomethanes (TTHM's), fluoride (which we are required to add to the water), nitrate, and turbidity. We noted that there are two water quality problems, discolored water and total trihalomethanes, that are a priority to be addressed, and that we were working to reduce TTHM's by continuing to clean water pipes and to reduce chlorination as much as possible. Discolored water is caused by accumulated sediment in water pipes, which we will be able to fully address once we put the second water storage tank on line (by early 2001) and are able to start an annual flushing program for the distribution system to remove the accumulated sediment.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. During calendar year 2000, we performed the following distribution system improvements:

- Flushed water mains on Beechwood Street from Route 3A to Doane Street, including Doane street, to improve water flow and water quality.
- King Street. Replaced 6,085 feet of 6" water main with 10" pipe, and installed new pipe under Lily Pond Lane.
- Highland Court. Replaced existing 1" pipe in with 8" ductile iron pipe; to deal with documented fire flow problems in this area.
- Robert Jason Road. Replaced 6" pipe with 8" ductile iron pipe;
- Highland Ave (Robert Jason Road to Highland Court). Replaced 6 inch asbestos concrete pipe on with 8" ductile iron pipe; and replaced one existing fire hydrant on Highland Ave.; added two new fire hydrants, on Highland Ave. and Highland Court.
- Schofield Road. Installed a water line to connect the street to Route 3A, and then replaced the undersized 2" line in the rest of the street with new 8" pipe.
- Stevens Lane. Installed a new 8" water line was to improve water pressure and to solve the serious loss of flow problem at the end of this street.

- Holly Lane. Replaced the undersized 2" water line at the end of this street with an 8" line to improve water pressure.
- Black Horse Lane. Replaced 1,200 feet of 4" and 6" water line with new 8" water pipe.

LEAKS FIXED. In 2000, the Water Department fixed over 52 leaking water mains and pipes throughout Cohasset.

SEWER DEPARTMENT SUPPORT. During 2000, the Water Department staff actively supported the Town's Sewer project above and beyond our Water System activities. This included marking water mains and service connections for the ongoing sewer construction project, as well as effectively resolving the numerous water service interruptions of various types that were caused.

Y2K MANAGEMENT. The Water Department entered the year 2000 with no problems from the dreaded "Y2K bug". We had prepared the system for the century date rollover by performing a thorough inspection of plant operations and equipment which might be impacted. This was accomplished with the support of a Y2K consultant with expertise in the water industry, Utilistar, as well as American Water Services, most notably. Only a few Y2K-related issues were found, and all were corrected. In addition, Water Department personnel manned the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant throughout the night of December 31, 2000 to make sure we were prepared for any eventuality at the time of the rollover.

CONCLUSION. 2000 was the 51st year of the operation by an elected Water Commission of the Cohasset Water Department, which was purchased by the Town of Cohasset from the private Cohasset Water Company in 1949. Since those early beginnings, the water system has progressed from a few shallow hand-driven wells and an open reservoir that served just a small part of the Town, to an integrated water supply system that should be sufficient to serve the needs of Cohasset for decades to come.

Our principle challenges in the new century are to continue to properly maintain and rehabilitate the existing town-wide system of water mains, gates, and valves to ensure the reliable delivery of good quality water to all our customers, to rehabilitate and maintain the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, and to protect the quality of all existing and potential water sources and the watershed areas that provide the sources of water supply. The Water Commission intends to meet these challenges through the design and implementation of long-range plans to ensure that the Water Department can meet the water supply needs of the Town through the new century.

The Board of Water Commissioners and the Cohasset Water Department would like to thank all of the Town officials, boards, and committees who have assisted the Water Department and the Board throughout the year. We will continue to seek improvements in the water system for the benefit of all the ratepayers and taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

John K. McNabb, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Kasameyer, Vice-Chairman
Richard D. Muncey, Clerk resigned *effective January 1, 2000*
Glenn Pratt, *appointment effective January 2, 2001*

HUMAN SERVICES

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Cohasset Housing Authority is a public agency with five member Board of Commissioners, four of whom stand for Town election and the remaining Commissioner is appointed by the Governor.

Commissioner	Term Expires
John D. Muncey, Chairman	2001
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman	2002
Ann C. Barrett	2004
Stephen F. Wigmore	2000
Richard J. Silvia, Governor's Appointee	2003

The Cohasset Housing Authority has a staff of three:

Marilyn A. LeBlanc, Administrator
Florence E. Manna, Housing Clerk
James V. Mascioli, Maintenance

According to their By-laws, the Board of Commissioners meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month and holds its annual meeting in June. Cohasset's subsidized housing inventory includes state units numbering 64 of Chapter 667 Elderly/Disabled housing located at 60 Elm Street and 12 units of chapter 689 Special Needs housing located at 72, 74 and 76 Elm Street. The 78 state units are subsidized by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The 31 federally subsidized Section 8 program provides rental

assistance for families and is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Our annual subsidies are granted upon successful annual/semi/annual reviews of management and regulatory compliance.

Eligibility standards for our Elderly/Disabled complex, Harborview, were changed in 1998. The maximum allowable income cannot exceed \$35,100 and the age for admission is 60.

The grants received from the state are in varying states of progress.

1. The grant to reconfigure the walkways has progressed and a designer has been chosen. We anticipate that plans will be approved in the early spring and construction to begin in summer.
2. The upgrade of the fire alarm system has been completed.
3. The renovation of the front porch at 72 Elm Street has been completed and the historic integrity has been maintained.
4. Renovation of the balconies and wing walls at Harborview has been 90% completed funded and we anticipate completion by the end of February.

The Board of Commissioners continues to schedule goal-setting sessions to review and update policies and procedures and to further research opportunities to create affordable housing for those with the greatest need.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann C. Barrett, Chairman
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman
John D. Muncey, Treasurer
Stephen F. Wigmore, Assistant Secretary
Richard J. Silvia

DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON ELDER AFFAIRS

As Director, I am pleased to submit this past year's annual report for the year ending June 30, 2000. Cohasset Elder Affairs has once again seen a tremendous increase in the number of residents, all ages, making use of the services we offer.

The bulk of our requests are for transportation with a high number of calls also requesting general information as to where to turn, handled by our Outreach Worker, Carol Barrett. The senior population over the age of 85 is growing rapidly. This group (15%) represents many isolated and frail elders

who are trying to remain independent and in their own homes. With the help of Services for Seniors, Transportation, and Information and Referrals, the Elder Affairs goals are being reached.

During the past year, we also saw an increase in the number of seniors requesting information on programs such as Tax Assistance, Fuel Assistance, Senior Pharmacy Program. Our congregate meals also have shown growth. The cuts in home health care continue to place an increasing demand on the services of our part-time Outreach Worker as she does whatever is needed to fill in the gaps.

This past year saw the passage by Town Meeting of funds to pay a portion of a part-time Medical Van Driver. This has lessened the load in helping get people to their medical appointments around the fifteen mile radius that we cover. Another great happening was the enactment of the MTB-5 transportation to Boston, as a result of a State Grant that offers rides from the South Shore right to their doctors, hospitals or clinics on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program is growing thanks to our very competent dispatcher, Dolores Jakaus, who works twenty hours a week keeping the system running smoothly.

Special thanks to Town Manager, Mark Haddad, Town Selectmen, and the Advisory Board for their continued support in helping us do our jobs by increasing the services to all seniors here in Cohasset.

We now look forward to working in a new office environment thanks to Margaret Casey for her very generous donation. We will have a professional space which will also be a very comfortable place to work every day. I would like to express our thanks to Suburban Building Contractors for the great work in restoring the integrity of the office. Paul Buckley was wonderful to work with along with his two great men; who did an outstanding job. To Glenn Pratt and Alco Oil's John Lennon, thanks for the heating system, which will keep us warm this winter. Thanks to the professional skills of Kathy Fox, Designing Woman, whose interior designing skill and color scope offered a new and extraordinary design that we will all enjoy in the future.

I can't forget to give special thanks to Mark Batts who came to the Center and did all the necessary re-wiring and installation for the new electric systems in order for us to work in the new millennium, and that is not easy when you're working in a two hundred plus year-old building.

The following is a brief overview of the year:

Information and Referral – Units of services - 4,888 –increase of (4209) 20% over last year.

The CEA referral service matches the needs of seniors with agencies and services geared to the needs of the individual. The many services referred to

seniors include housing, transportation issues, health and nursing home information, senior social services, support groups and legal information. Trained staff and volunteers answer phones and provide information and referrals to seniors, their families and outside agencies. We receive an average of 50 calls a day. Phone lines are manned and monitored by staff who are also able to contact our Outreach Worker in the event of an emergency.

Transportation – Units of service – 4,705 – increase of 17% over the previous year.

The transportation program is made up of three vans; two are lift equipped and one is not. We now employ one part-time driver and fifty-three volunteers to accomplish all the requests for transportation. These vans provide critical transportation to medical appointments, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiation treatments and physical therapy. In addition to medical appointments, we also cover local doctors and dental appointments, grocery shopping five days a week, trips around town on two days a week, trips to the banks, library, post office, church, to the weekly luncheons, Coffee Café, Farmers Market, special events and meetings at the Center. We do our best to help elders visit family members in nursing homes or hospitals. Van trips also include South Shore Plaza, Hanover Mall, Independence Mall in Kingston, the Christmas Tree Shoppe, Boston Museums and twice monthly restaurants as social outlets. Transportation is also available for all CEA activities as well as community programs geared toward elders. Each van is equipped with a phone and the driver has, at hand, equipment in case of emergency. The past year once again saw a tremendous increase in the number of people requesting a varied amount of transportation needs. Transportation still remains the greatest need of Cohasset's seniors. The CEA continues to try to provide a one-to-one response to each and every person requesting the service even with very limited funding from the town.

The approval for a grant to fund a Medical Transport Van program offered with the towns of Norwell, Hingham, Hull and Scituate to provide transportation to Boston for medical and hospital appointments came through in March. Operation of the program is directed from Cohasset, and, while it was slow to start it is growing thanks to Dolores Jakaus. To date, there have been twenty-eight people from the five towns who have used the service.

OUTREACH – Unit of services ...1856 – 20 % increase from 1999

This past year once again saw a great increase in the number of people requesting assistance from the Outreach Worker. The services offered through our Outreach Program include assistance with applications for fuel assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, Senior Pharmacy and other assertive grants and/or funding. Cases now include alcohol-related problems, family

abuse, financial issues, unsafe living conditions, care giving, insurance counseling, Telephone Reassurance and the TRIAD Program. Crisis cases now take up approximately 75% of the Outreach Worker's time. This leaves little time available to those seniors who just want a visit or a personal phone call or talk. This fall with the assistance of the Sheriff's Office, we will institute a new program with Mr. James Cabinarro to establish a visitation program.

Our Outreach Coordinator, Carol Barrett, RN, MS, is the original coordinator of the quarterly Senior Dinners with the elderly and the Cohasset High School; this has been very successful thanks to Carol and the teachers at CHS. We have truly enjoyed the interaction with the students. Carol Barrett has also supervised two high school students who spent two hours a day at the Center last year doing data in-put for the Outreach Data Base Program. This has helped track clients and relieved Carol of sitting for hours behind the computer, when she is so needed in the community.

Outreach is an excellent source of referral and support for families expressing needs and placement for a loved one. Our Outreach Worker has arranged health education and legal issues. She also works as a SHINE Councilor, mentor to the office staff and continues to provide valuable services to all residents of the town. Carol Barrett should be commended for the endless hours she spends providing support and reassurance to the frail elders of our community.

Luncheon Program

The Congregate luncheon program is held at the Senior Center Keating Room on Tuesday and Thursday. The food is delivered hot from Daka and is supplied through South Shore Elder Services (SSES). Through this program, approximately 1425 luncheons were served at the center, and each Tuesday. after lunch everyone was treated to a special program arranged by Margaret Casey. A donation of \$1.75 which is submitted to SSES monthly, is requested from participants to help defray the total cost of the meal, which is about \$4.50. Everyone enjoys Nancy Barrett as the program manager along with her great helpers.

SENIOR CENTER – 20234.... 20% Increase from FY '99

Once again, the Senior Center is busting, and it appears that more and more seniors partake in our services and programs. We are also pleased that the new people moving into town are taking advantage of our services due in part to the local Real Estate Company which includes information about the CEA in their information packages. We are also pleased that more men are attending classes, education programs, the breakfast club, social events and, most of all, enrolling as volunteers. In the past they remained our most difficult to attract as participants, but once they come to a program or a luncheon, they become loyal members. Our new TRIAD Program which

meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month has seen a steady increase with great suggestions on how to improve safety to the community. We are extremely proud to be working with the Norfolk County Sheriffs Officer, Chris Bell, and now we have instituted an officer to carry on regular meetings. Our best man, Joe Buckley is the Chairman of the group.

Increases in classes for FY99-2000 included the knitting group with Edna Finegan, ladies bowled on Tuesdays, Wednesday afternoon Bridge was very popular, thanks to Margaret Casey and friends.

Coffee Café with Betty Brooke is once again provided a great way to start your day on Friday mornings with hot coffee, homemade goodies and lots of chat. Anna's Gourmet Classes were again a treat with the group moving down the street to Saint Anthony's Parish Hall which gave them more room to cook but left us without the added treats on Wednesday s. They cooked, ate and traveled around the state visiting other popular stops that offered great gourmet delicacies.

The Tax Assistance Program was utilized by many elders who turned to (AARP) volunteer, Roger Sullivan. It started in January and continued to April; twenty-eight people were very happy to receive information and assistance in filling out their Federal and State tax returns and for free.

The out of town tours increased steadily again this past year. Elizabeth Cossette was the person responsible for working hours on end to ensure that the seniors had a well rounded day out and all requests were met. This past year offered 87 different trips to 196 people and this amounts to 823 total times using our own van for day trips. These day trips remain popular as they are very affordable to seniors on fixed incomes. We have tried to offer interesting day excursions outside the town to places like the JFK Library, Newbury College, BSO Symphony Tea, Edaville Railroad, MFA Egypt exhibit, John Singer Sargent at the MFA, Cohasset Knoll Pancake Breakfast and the Taverna at Nativity-Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Cohasset.

The Intergenerational programs continue with third graders from the new Osgood School visiting four or five times a year to share their lunch time with our seniors. After lunch, they always have a great project planned to teach or share with the seniors. So much time is spent behind the scene with Margaret Casey, d the principal and the teaching staff of the Osgood School to insure everyone has a great time and leaves with wonderful memories of the day spent with their new friends.

SHINE – (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders):

This past year (serving health information needs of elders), we were happy to have two SHINE workers, Eleanor Smith and Carol Barrett here at the CEA. Both Eleanor and Carol are available to answer questions on health care insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Health Maintenance, Long Term Care Insurance and a host of other health benefit questions and related matters. Our goal continues to be the same – to make sure people are getting the best coverage for the dollar spent. Both Eleanor and Carol are just a call away. You can reach them by calling the Center. Elizabeth will have one or the other return your call. This is a free service and one that is readily available to you here at Cohasset Elder Affairs. Some people spend a small fortune for the same service you can receive that is free!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

The success of the CEA is due in large part to the donation of time, services and products from a vast number of volunteer resources. These men and women help with a myriad of details and program, including board members acting as drivers, instructors, office helpers, meal service, cooks etc. They also are committee chairs, event planners, housing committee, transportation committee, writing newsletter articles, editing, overseeing the distribution of the monthly newsletter. The ninety-plus party and the Veteran's Day Breakfast were the true highlights of the past year, and these are just some of the extra work that board and staff members were committed to!

Cohasset Elder Affairs has many different volunteer opportunities available to help elders. This past year we salute approximately 150 volunteers who provided over 14,500 hours of volunteer time. Some of the volunteer opportunities included:

- Clerical Office Help
- Daily Shopping Trips
- Escorts for the Vans
- Gourmet Cooking for Special Events
- Group Leaders
- High School Spelling Bee Team
- Luncheon Volunteers
- Mailers for the Monthly Vista
- Medical Drivers
- Newsletter Deliverers
- Party Host and Planners
- Program Coordinators
- Weekly Drivers for Out of Town Trips
- Weekly Speakers

We are seeking new volunteers to add to our group list of things to do! Please ask your friends to become a CEA Volunteer.

Finally, I am honored to serve the senior citizens of Cohasset. We look forward to entering a new year/ century with programs and services that not only meet the need of our seniors directly, but also assist their families and loved ones in giving our seniors opportunities in which they may better enjoy extended life. I am confident that every year the number of seniors that use and enjoy the programs will grow. The Senior Center is open Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM We are always open to new suggestions for improvement.

As we look forward to the new office space thanks to Margaret Casey. I would like to thank every staff member at the CEA for the endless hours they have spent helping to champion the cause. Their patience and understanding during trying times made all the difference, and I will be forever grateful for their understanding, support, and friendship. Special thanks also to the CEA Board for their commitment to the seniors of their community and for all their assistance in getting the word and the work out into the community. Words seem inadequate in trying to thank the incredible volunteers here at the CEA. As more and more people learn about the CEA, we move closer to our goal of enhancing the quality of life for every senior citizen in the town of Cohasset

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy R. Bryanton
Director

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During the last number of years, the land values in Cohasset have been advancing faster than the values of the structures upon them. Many of the older structures, in need of repairs have been torn down instead of rehabilitating them. Each year a number of houses have been torn down. This is a problem throughout the South Shore and probably nationwide. The problem is acute, which has caused communities to pass "Demolition Delay Permits" on older homes. There are a number of bright spots, such as the Georgian House on South Main Street and the Victorian dwelling on Summer Street. Both of these antique houses have been extensively renovated and the repairs have been faithfully done in keeping with the period of the home. It is a common site in Cohasset to see the large dumpsters in yards and to see the house by the next day replaced by an empty piece of land.

Your historical Commission continues to work on its projects to try and keep the historic flavor of the Town intact. We are an observer of the CRC projects. Although we are not in accord with all of the plans, we do feel that

many ideas will help the Town to improve on its existing beauty. We meet the second Monday of the month in the Town Hall at seven thirty. We encourage visitors and input from fellow citizens. Our central purpose is the maintaining of the character of the Town and its historic integrity.

Respectfully submitted,

Noel A. Riley, Chairman
Rebecca Bates McArthur
David Wadsworth
John Connell
Hamilton Tewksbury
Mark St. Onge
Nelson Pratt

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Sheila Evans, June Hubbard, Roger Lowe, Agnes McCann, Sarah Pease, Barbara Power, Carol Riley, Patience Towle and Roger Whitley, together with Janet Husband, Library Director, and staff continued to direct their attention this year to maintenance of the existing building, programming and design of the new library at the old Joseph Osgood School, and improving technology resources. This year, emphasis was placed on obtaining funding for the new library from three sources: the Town, the State and private fund raising.

All three aspects proceeded on schedule. First, in March of 2000, town meeting members enthusiastically voted to approve the project. Second, The Cohasset Library Building Fund was formed to launch a campaign to raise a minimum of \$700,000 of which \$420,000 has been collected to date. Third, Janet Husband as Project Director, together with a group of Trustees drafted the application for a Massachusetts Library Construction Grant in the estimated amount of \$1,529,000.

The Old Colony Library Network is once again our Internet provider with a new management program for its data bases and the summer of 2001 is anticipated to have OCLN software changes that will improve reporting and circulation capabilities.

The Investment Advisory Committee, chaired by Barbara Power, again recommended a conservative investment policy and a "take-out" rate of 4% and the board adopted that policy. The library Trustees continue also to be grateful to their volunteer advisors and for gifts of cash and stock received this year. The return on this generosity helps maintain library services.

The Friends, chaired again this year by Linda Wakeman, continued to enhance every aspect of library services. In particular, book purchases, fund raising, volunteer service at the desk to help with our increased circulation, payment for the Museum passes that save towns people thousands of dollars, are worthy of note. Also exciting this year was the Friends research and commitment to replicate the MacIvor Reddie Murals for installation at the new library.

Finally, the library Trustees look forward to completing the application for the library construction grant, receiving notification from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners regarding the same and completing private fundraising via a townwide mailing. Most exciting will be planning new program and collection policies for the new library.

Respectfully submitted,

Patience G. Towle, Chair

RECREATION COMMISSION

It gives us great pleasure to report to residents, the activities of their Recreation Commission for the year 2000.

During the year, approximately 5,000 individuals of all ages participated in a variety of structured programs, activities and events. While budget restrictions persist, our latitude of use of the Revolving Account Fund for 100% Self-Supporting Programs are continuing under this financial mechanism causing no impact upon taxpayers. In fact, via the Recreation Commission's policy to charge an Administrative Service Fee charge to all R.A.F. sponsored programs, taxpayers are reimbursed for the cost of the recreation budget. That is, revenues produced via Administrative Service Fee's, coupled with budget sponsored program fees, service fees and charges reimburses taxpayers for the budget of their Recreation Commission. Only revenue on deposit in the General Fund can be considered recapitalization revenue.

During Fiscal Year 2000, ending June 30, 2000, the Recreation Commission produced for the General Fund \$51,420.75. \$3,000.00 was produced for use by the Commission via grants and matching grant funds. Concurrently, \$41,107.15 was transacted via Revolving Account Funds for 100% Self-Supporting via fees charged participants for a variety of services.

Approximately another \$215,000.00 was transacted via other and direct Self-Supporting Financial systems during F.Y. 2000, manifesting a collective \$310,527.79 of recreational services to residents. These figures do not include the thousands of man-hours that are annually donated by hundreds of residents, in support of a variety of program operations.

Municipal recreation is for the benefit of all residents and we continue to direct our efforts towards assurance of equal access and opportunity to the entire community. To this end, a specific and calculated portion of revenue was not collected this year from residents who were temporarily unable to pay full fee charges for services. In many instances time was volunteered in lieu of full fee payments, benefiting the department and participants of programs.

Programming represents only one of the responsibilities, duties, and functions as prescribed and conferred upon the Recreation Commission by both Massachusetts General Laws and By-Laws of the Town. Continuing efforts are focused upon upgrading and renovating existing outdoor recreational facilities under jurisdiction of the Commission.

It has been and continues to be, a blending of private and public resources and funding, that most facilities have been upgraded and/or renovated. Numerous Town departments and officials have continued to support our effort in this area for which we remain enormously grateful.

The seven member, elected board of the Recreation Commissioner's, volunteer their services to the town and department meeting regularly in order to discuss a wide-spectrum of topics relative to the leisure needs and pursuits of all residents. Further, the Commissioner's establish policy, and provide departmental direction, support, and assistance. Each meeting is publicly posted at least one week prior to date and residents are cordially invited to attend and participate in any meeting. Essential to our proper function, and absolutely vital towards success, is the ability to remain responsive to the dynamic community needs. We consider your input and feedback our most important source of guidance.

Degree of community interest and support for recreational and leisure-time services can directly be measured by two essential factors. First and most logically, interest is measured by the level of participation by residents in various services. Secondly and perhaps as important, interest and support is readily recognizable by the extraordinary numbers of volunteers who donate their time, effort and expertise in conduct with a number of our programs, events and activities.

The Recreation Commission wishes to acknowledge gratitude to the many individuals, civic and business organizations, school and sport's groups, Town Board, committees and departments who have lent their support and assistance in our efforts to best serve the recreational and leisure needs of residents of all ages. While too numerous to mention each name, none are forgotten and all are sincerely appreciated and thanked.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Barrow, Chairman
Mary K. Muncey, Vice-Chairman
Anthony J. Carbone, Secretary
Lillian M. Curley
David R. Marks
Wallace B. St. John
Thomas W. Wigmore
John M. Worley, Director

YOUTH RESOURCES COMMITTEE

It is with distinct pleasure that the Youth Resources Committee submits their Annual Report to residents of Cohasset. During 2000 our primary focus was transforming the town's old highway garage into a Teen Center for Cohasset youth.

To this end we have dedicated much time and effort raising funds for this work. Upon taking control of the building during early 1999, we found that the existing utilities, wiring and plumbing, had to be stripped and completely redone. While the Garage project presented numerous challenges to overcome, we were able to persevere via the enormous generosity of many residents organizations and businesses.

The Garage opened January 8, 2000, and is now available to the youth of Cohasset as a teen center. We expect that the on-going cost of operation will be satisfied via revenues produced from various activities and events held at the Garage, and rental of the facility for birthday parties.

The youth of Cohasset and members of the Youth Resources Committee wish to extend their most sincere gratitude to the numerous residents, business organizations, Town Boards, officials and departments who have generously donated money, time, effort, materials and supplies towards our project.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Worley, Chairman
Elizabeth Bates
Jody Butman
Tony Carbone
Steve Etkind
Ricky Grassie
Mike McMillen
Matt O'Grodnik

EDUCATION

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is with pride that we submit the Fiscal Year 2000 Annual Report for the Cohasset Public Schools.

Cohasset Public Schools Mission

To encourage and expect maximum achievement through a supportive learning community which strives to develop ethical and responsible citizens who love to learn.

The renovations projects for the Deer Hill School and the Middle-High School are continuing on their way to construction which is anticipated to begin in early March 2001. All the necessary plans and specifications were submitted to the Department of Education by the deadline of June first. The School Building Committee has been reviewing the final plans and specifications with Strekalovsky & Hoit, Inc., the firm hired by the School Department to

complete all the plans. Input has been given by teachers, students, community representatives and other staff.

The advertisements have now been submitted to the Central Register to solicit bids from contractors for both projects. Bids should be out in February, and final bid submissions will be received by the School Department on March first. The plan is for construction to begin March 2001 at both the Deer Hill School and the Middle-High School. The length of time for the renovations to be complete will be approximately three years from start to finish. The administration is making detailed plans for the "phasing" of the construction. Staff will be kept informed as to changes in their building as the work progresses. Efforts will be made to keep noise, dust, etc. under control in order to maintain the education process.

MCAS test results again this year were excellent for our schools. The tenth grade scores made us proud by placing #1 in English and #3 for combined scores in Math, English and Science in the State. Our outstanding MCAS scores prove how successful our efforts have been with the excellent support of our teaching staff, administration, and community. Our goal is to continue with small class sizes which has proven to result in educational excellence for our students.

The Middle-High School is beginning its two-year accreditation process this year, and has developed a Mission Statement which was approved by the School Committee at its November 16, 2000 meeting. The Mission Statement is as follows:

As we enter the twenty-first century, the Mission of the Cohasset Middle-High School is to provide educational experiences that prepare students academically, morally, emotionally, and physically. Our mission is to help students develop an ability to think critically and creatively while investigating the past, examining the present, and preparing for the challenging future. Students are given the opportunity to form personal goals and to view learning as a lifelong process. Our small size enables students, faculty, parents, and community members to become partners in creating a nurturing environment in which students can achieve a strong sense of self and can involve themselves in diverse learning experiences.

2000-2001 School Goals

The School Committee has established goals which represent ongoing initiatives in the Cohasset Public Schools which will provide direction for continuous improvement over a period of several years. Goals will be adopted on an annual basis as needed.

Goal Areas Include:

- 1. Strategic Planning
- 2. School Committee Operations
- 3. Curriculum
- 4. Technology
- 5. School Facilities
- 6. Community Awareness
- 7. Accreditation
- 8. Educational Leadership and Management

Details are available through the Superintendent's Office.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Cohasset is a residential community of about 8300 population situated on the coast 20 miles south of Boston. Most of the residents are engaged in professional and business occupations in the city of Boston. The town is one of a high socioeconomic status.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade 9 - 87; Grade 10 - 85; Grade 11 - 80; Grade 12 - 72; Total - 324

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Based on grades in academic courses only.

1999-2000	A	B	C	D	F
	26%	44%	21%	6%	3%

Average grade index for all students in the Junior Year was 3.1 on a 4-point scale. (A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1) Students are ranked by the recommendations of the N.A.S.S.P. and A.A.C.R.A.O.

PLEASE NOTE: Achievement standards and academic expectations are unusually high in this very traditional college preparatory high school. Students report an average of 2-3 hours of homework daily. In the past 10 years the average of all students pursuing advanced education was 91%.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools latest accreditation - 1992

ADVANCED EDUCATION (Class of 2000)

4 Yr. Colleges

Public 44%
Private 43%

2 Yr. Colleges

Public 3% Private 0% Work 7% Prep School 3% Service 0%

93% to further education

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO: 9-1 (Includes All Professional Staff)

65% of all classes have 20 or fewer students currently enrolled.

Each subject area is grouped homogeneously independently of other subjects. Each academic discipline has honors (Level 1) grouping. We have been a participant in the Advanced Placement Program for the past 38 years. Advanced Placement courses are offered in art, calculus, English, biology, computer science, European History, U.S. History, French and Spanish. Language courses employ the use of a language laboratory.

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
(CLASS OF 2000)**

The mean scores below reflect the test performance of Cohasset High School Seniors. These scores are taken from the College Board 2000 ATP Summary Report.

SAT I Mean Scores

Verbal = 560

Math = 556

N.B. The Scholastic Aptitude Test was taken by 100% of the graduating class.

SAT II Mean Scores (5 or more test takers)

Biology	667
Writing	646
Math Level IC	586
Literature	630
Math Level IIC	633

ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY EXAM AND MEAN SCORES (5 or more test takers)

EXAM						MEAN SCORE
	5	4	3	2	1	Mean
Biology	12	2	6			4.30
Calculus	2	2	1	3		3.38
Eng. Lit.	5	8	4			4.06
Eng. Lang.	13	8	6			4.26
Spanish Lang.	1	4	8	1		3.36
Eur. History	6	7	4	1		4.0

Combined mean score for all A.P. Exams taken by Cohasset
High School Juniors and Seniors in 2000 - 3.98
Ninety-Five (95%) of all exams taken received a score of three or better

GENERAL INFORMATION

In September, 1997 Cohasset High School changed from an 8> period 42 minute scheduling model to a 5 period 90 minute block format. This plan was instituted to better meet the mandates of time and learning under Massachusetts State Education Reform. As part of the restructuring, all study halls have been eliminated. Classes also rotate through the schedule and one period is dropped daily. With the block schedule, the length of courses varies from one quarter, to one semester, to three quarters All students are required to take 3 quarters of English each year. Advanced Placement courses are a full year as well. The majority of the remaining academic classes are one semester in length.

COURSE LEGEND WEIGHTED COURSES 1998-2001

English

English 9-12
AP English Composition
Ap English Literature
Theater Arts

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Functions
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus
AP Computer Science

Math SAT
Tech & Applied Math
World Language
French 1-4
AP French
Latin 1-4
AP Latin
Spanish 1-4
AP Spanish
Science & Technology
Investigating Matter
Investigating Energy
Biology
Chemistry
Advanced Topics in Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology
Environmental Science
Marine Biology
Advanced Topics in Physics
AP Biology
Physics
Ecology
Social Studies
World History 9-10
U.S. History
AP European History
AP U.S. History
Cohasset Maritime History
Sociology
Economics
Psychology
International Relations
Current Domestic Issues
Street Law
Fine Arts
Art Major
Studio Art
Apert
Photography Major

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE INFORMATION

Computer calculates class Rank and Grade Point Average at the end of every year from Grade 9 through Grade 12. This information is readily available and students are advised to check their rank in class periodically in order to improve upon past performance and to assess their potential college

admission. Class Rank and Grade Point Average are computed according to course and section difficulty. The four (4) levels of difficulty are:

Advanced Placement courses

Level one representing honors courses

Level two representing a rigorous college preparatory program

Level three representing courses that are college preparatory

Non-academic electives have no weight and therefore have no bearing on Class Rank or Grade Point Average.

WEIGHTING SCALE

Curriculum Levels	Advanced Placement	1	2	3
A	5.00	4.33	4.00	3.67
A-	4.67	4.00	3.67	3.33
B+	4.33	3.67	3.33	3.00
B	4.00	3.33	3.00	2.67
B-	3.67	3.00	2.67	2.33
C+	3.33	2.67	2.33	2.00
C	3.00	2.33	2.00	1.67
C-	2.67	2.00	1.67	1.33
D+	2.33	1.67	1.33	1.00
D	2.00	1.33	1.00	.67
D-	1.67	1.00	.67	.33

Example: A grade of B in an Advanced Placement course would receive a weight of 4.00 while a grade of B in a Level 2 academic subject would receive a weight of 3.00. In other words, there is a difference of a full grade between an Advanced Placement grade and a grade in the Level 2 Program.

GRADING SYSTEM

A =	94-100	C =	74-76
A- =	90-93	C- =	70-73
B+ =	87-89	D+ =	67-69
B =	84-86	D =	64-66
B- =	80-83	D- =	60-63
C+ =	77-79	F =	Below 60

**SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTING COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS, CLASS OF 2000**

American International College	Northeastern University
Art Institute of Chicago	Norwich University
Assumption College	Providence College
American University	Quinnipiac College
Babson College	Regis College
Becker College	Regis University
Bennington College	R.P.I.
Bentley College	Rhode Island College of Design
Boston College	Roanoke College
Boston University	Roger Williams University
Bowdoin College	Rosemont College
Bridgewater State College	Sacred Heart University
Bryant College	Salem State College
Bryn Mawr College	Salve Regina University
Bucknell University	Simmons University
Carnegie Mellon University	Smith College
Catholic University	St. Anselm College
Clark University	St. Joseph's College
Colby College	St. Lawrence University
College of William & Mary	St. Michael's College
Colorado College	Stonehill College
Connecticut College	Suffolk University
Cornell University	Swarthmore College
Curry College	Syracuse University
Dean College	Texas A&M University
Eastern Nazarene college	Trinity College
Emerson College	Tufts University
Endicott College	Tulane University
Fairfield University	Union College
Fisher College	University of Colorado/Boulder
five Town College	University of Connecticut
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of Denver
Hamilton College	University of Hartford
Harvard University	University of Maryland
Hobart College	University of Massachusetts/Amherst
Indiana University	University of Massachusetts/Dartmouth
Ithaca College	University of Miami at Ohio
Johnson & Wales University	University of Michigan
Keene State College	University of New Haven
Lafayette College	University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill
Lehigh University	University of New Hampshire
Loyola College	University of Rhode Island
Maryland Institute of Art	University of Richmond
McGill University	University of Rochester
Middlebury College	University of South Carolina/Comumbia
Mount Holyoke College	University of Texas/Austin
Mount Ida College	University of Vermont
New England College	Villanova University
New Hampshire College	Westfield State College
Nichols College	

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL COHASSET REPORT

Never a More Important Time for Relevant Career Skills Development and Life-long Learning

Public Education in Massachusetts and throughout the nation is certainly in a state of transition and close examination. Higher standards, broad based learning and accountability are among the targets for improvement. At South Shore Vocational Technical High School, much of the same is taking place. While our primary mission remains career skills preparedness, what goes into achieving this objective and how we get there is experiencing quite a metamorphosis.

While South Shore has long championed the integration and relevant interaction of the academic and technical instruction provided, never has the importance been more real. Whether driven by MCAS testing outcomes, or the very real needs of the workplace and society, an emphasis is being placed, at all fronts, on the need for accountability and results. Competition is fierce, and students can and should be beneficiaries, not victims. We have stressed the critical importance of partnership involving school, students and parents at home. Add to that our working relationship with business and industry, as well as post-secondary institutions, and a winning formula exists.

Presently, 5 of the total enrollment of 515 are from Cohasset. June of 2000 celebrated the graduation of the following student from the town: Matthew Kennedy.

An interesting graduate component activity is finding incredible interest, as a relatively newly formed South Shore Vo-Tech Alumni Association celebrated an "All Class" (1965-1995) Alumni Reunion at Rockland's Sons of Italy over Thanksgiving weekend. Hundreds of graduates and friends shared success stories and networked for the future, both at work and at play. A growing legion of graduates serving as owners, managers and business operatives are serving as a growing resource for placement and cooperative work experience for current students. Alumni, too, are participating in the movement toward constant upgrading of technical skills through both post-secondary and workplace sponsored venues and opportunities.

Returning to some of the current in-school initiatives at Vo-Tech, we would be remiss not to bring to the communities' attention some of what is currently going on at South Shore. These initiatives include:

Expanded parental involvement through the efforts of the Parents Association, freshmen parent's orientation nights and periodic newsletters.

An active School Council with input that has already made a difference in support of facilities upgrades, instructional support and administrative collaboration.

Project 550 ~ a whole school staff initiative examining all areas of the South Shore Vo-Tech community.

Academic support for students in need through after-school, summer and Saturday programming.

Continued Curriculum revision, married not only to the Curriculum Frameworks, but to Industry Standards.

A focus on providing students with co-curricular and extra curricular activities that are "just like the high schools." They deserve it. Our award winning Drama Club productions, twice defending champion Basketball team and state and national participation in technical skills competitions are just examples.

Scheduling modifications to accommodate increased instructional time, particularly in Math and Science.

Participation in "High Schools that Work," a state supported and nationally recognized program targeting school-by-school reform, particularly in vocational-technical education.

South Shore is the oldest of the twenty-six regional vocational technical schools across the Commonwealth. We are systematically attempting to address facility issues as they arise, to provide the best possible learning environment, equipped with state-of-the-art tools and equipment. While accomplishing this is expensive, we strive to maintain a high level of efficiency and accountability to you our member town community. We welcome the opportunity to partner with our towns through community service projects, our work with senior citizen groups, the expansion of our Evening School, off campus construction and civic organizational cooperation. Working together, we can make it work. We are thankful for the support of the town of Cohasset and pledge to continue working to earn it.

Respectfully submitted,
South Shore Regional School Committee

David M. Kneeland
Cohasset Representative

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

This year was a very active and successful year for the Law Department:

1. Advice & Legal Documents. Numerous advisory opinions were rendered throughout the year to various Town officials and Boards relating to a wide variety of issues and subjects. Frequent and ongoing attention was given to reviewing and/or drafting Bylaws, numerous contract documents and agreements, easements, procurement documents, public road documents, Warrants for Town meetings (both special and annual town meetings), compliance with State Ethics Act, various Town rules and regulations, and other legal documents.

2. Administrative Agency Proceedings. The Town was defended in a number of administrative agency proceedings pending in state agencies, including issues before the Appellate Tax Board, Department of Environmental Protection, the Superintendent of Public Records, and Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

3. Projects. We assisted in the disposition of the Arrowwood Development, Straits Pond Wastewater Collection System, Heather Drive drainage issues, various private road issues, North Cohasset Sewer project (including easement/real estate issues, betterments and various other documents), Central Cohasset Sewer Project, licensing issues, assistance on questions relating to the MBTA Greenbush line, Cohasset Heights Landfill issues and the new water tower.

4. Litigation. As of December 31, 1999, the number of claims and lawsuits in which the Town is a party total 33 as follows:

- 1 Matters involving the Board of Selectmen:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Town of Cohasset,
Suffolk Sup Ct, No. 38652

- 1 Matter involving the Water Commission

Westwood Properties Limited Partnership, Westwood
Properties, Inc., General Partner v. Town of Cohasset,
Norfolk Sup Ct, No. 00-013.

- 1 Matter involving the Sewer Commission

Kevin Butler v. Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, No. 00-01579

- 4 Matters involving the Conservation Commission

Cohasset Heights, Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. 96-1886.

Cohasset Heights, Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, (Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), File No. 13-399.

Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, Norfolk Sup Ct C. A. No. 97-0747

Murphy v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, Norfolk Sup. Ct., C.A. 99-0867

- 1 Litigation involving the Board of Assessors:

Cohasset Harbor Associates, L.P. v. Cohasset Board of Assessors, Appeal Court Docket No. 99-P-1476

- 12 Matters involving the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Emanuello v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup. Ct., C.a. 99-905

Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Board of Appeals and Kulkuskie, Land Court 259744

Chief Justice Cushing Highway Corporation v. Board of Appeals, Massachusetts Land Ct, No. 243862

Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Board of Appeals, Mass Land Ct No 247321

Lualdi v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 98-1017

Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Board of Appeals and Hurley, Land Ct. No. 259078

Emily Brown v. Board of Appeals and Odelheide, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 00-119

Trustees of Gulph River Realty Trust v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 00-859

Planning Board v. Trustees of Gulph River Realty Trust and Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 00-858

Aaron R. Hassan v. Board of Appeals, Land Court No. 2668966

Ellen M. Morrissey v. Board of Appeals, Land Court No. 263788

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